

.S. Downplays vador Urgency **Tactical Shift**

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nior department offi-ately: The adminis-

Another factor, the sources said, is concern within the State Department that the administration is being perceived at home and abroad as so obsessed with El Salvador that it is oot giving sufficient attention to other major foreign policy issues such as the Middle East, Poland and Afghanistan.

Finally, the sources said, leaders of important allied governments who have conferred recently with Mr. Reagan and Mr. Haig cauuoned that maintaining a highly visible, tough stance was having counterproductive effects in their countries and could hinder their support of U.S. policy.

That message is understood to have been given Mr. Reagan in es-pecially forceful terms by Canadi-an Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudean during their meeting in Ottawa earlier this week.

The Pentagon said that the Special Forces troops to be sent to El Salvador are among 20 additional U.S. military advisers approved by Mr. Reagan last month. The Green Berets will oot go

into combat with the Salvadorans, as they did with South Vietnamese soldiers, but will conduct training at three centers, Pentagon officials said

Mr. Haig told reporters Friday that the Salvadoran gnerrillas may be "running short of ammunition" and said the United States has "seen some slackening of the movement of arms through Nicaragna,"

But Mr. Haig said there is evi-dence that Cuba, which the United States maintains has been using Nicaragua as a funnel for arms going to the Salvadoran guerrillas, is searching for alternative rootes

for arms supplies. His comments followed a report, Thursday by the State Department ber of troops. that Cuba is senoing large quanti-ties of Soviet bloc weapons into Nicaragua in a military buildup. The official said the scope or un-that the Reagan administration pulse and causes on intensification that the adestabilizing force of the overwatch of the situation in that Cuba is sending large quanti-Poland." in Central America.



The hijacked Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 720 sits on the runway in Damascus as Syrian troops stand guard.

The latest threat to Premier

Wojciech Jaruzelski's call for a 90-

day moratorium on strikes centers

on demands for the ouster of the

local party secretary, police com-mander and mayor of Radom for

Meanwhile Catholic bishops,

the country a day after police de-

The statement also followed a

Walesa Tries to Avert Strike Threat

From Agency Dispatche

WARSAW - Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa sent a threeman fact-finding team to the pro-vincial city of Radom Friday to avert a threatened strike, oext

allegedly abusing workers during the lood-price rioting of 1976. The government has not re-The local union in Radom, a city of 200,000, 60 miles south of Warsaw, has called for a warning sponded to the strike threats, oor strike Wednesday and a sit-in has it sent a delegation to the prov-March 23, Mr. Walesa is scheduled to go to the province Monday. Last Monday 300,000 workers struck for one hour in Lodz. ending a two-day plenary session, called for a spirit of tolerance in

Meanwhile, a senior U.S. State Department official said the situatained another prominent member of the dissident group called the Self-Defense Committee (KOR). tion in Poland is "somewhat more tense.

Latest Threat The official, who did not want to be identified, said there has

television program in which the authorities sought to demonstrate the criminal guilt of four national-ists from the Confederation of Inbeen a "hardening line" by the So-viet Union. He said the United States also is concerned over updependent Poland who are accused coming Soviet-led military exercisof plotting the overthrow of Comes along the Polish border that apparently will involve a large num-

The Polish aothonities deny that there are any political prisoners in the country. The bishops did not. reputation as a country of tolerance for religious and political views

The authorities have refused to recognize a rural Solidarity union, but the church said private farmers have as much right to set up their own unions as industrial workers.

Roral Union

The dissident detained Thurs-day was Adam Michnik, a leader of KOR, which founded in 1976 to defend workers med and otherwise victimized for their part in the events of that year. Mr. Michnik was kept in custody for several hours.

Union officials in Radom described the situation as tense. The union has ordered a two-hour warning strike throughout the re-gion for Wednesday unless the authorities agreed to talk by Tues-day. A general regional strike would begin on March 23 if negotiations were not under way by March 22.

The union called for the dismiss-

By James P. Sterba

PEKING - The Chinese Com-

munist Party has replaced its stick with a carrot in a new and highly

conciliatory effort to draw dis-

New York Times Service

should oot lose its traditional good police huilding for the health ser-

The demands, drawn up by delegates from more than 300 facto-ries, also called oo the authorities to halt all legal action against members of KOR, which is closely linked with Solidarity.

There has been an attempt to link the organization's Jewish members with Zionism, but Communist leader Stanislaw Kania Thursday night publicly dissociated the party from this.

CIA Accused by Tass

MOSCOW (Reuters) - The Soviet Union suggested Friday that the CIA was organizing the smug-gling of printing equipment to Sol-idarity to aid in the undermining of Communist rule,

A Tass report said the dispatch of the equipment was part of growing interference hy "American re-action" in Polish affairs.

The report said funds to buy the equipment - which included typewriters, copying machines and typographical material — were

Syria Reports Hijacker Deal With Pakistan

From Agency Dispatche DAMASCUS - More than 100 hostages held on board a hijacked Pakistani airline for 12 days will he released as soon as 54 Pakistani political prisoners have landed in Libya, a Syrian government spokesman announced Friday. Ac-cording to the spokesman, the pris-oners were to stop first in Syria to have their identifies confirmed to the bijackers

A Syrian television report said that the prisoners, freed by the Pakistani government at the insis-tence of the hijackers, were to ar-rive in the Syrian city of Aleppo early Saturday.

Sarfraz Khan, the Pakistani amassador to Damascus, said that his government was releasing 54 of the 55 Pakistani prisoners listed by the hostages. Pakistani officials said earlier that they had been able to locate only 49 of the 55 persons, but by Friday night the number was increased to 54.

Two planes carrying the politi-cal activists were to leave Pakistan on Friday, according to the Syrian government spokesman, and Syrian anthorities were to certify to the hijackers that those oo board were those specified by the hijack-

After the identities of the prisocers were established in Aleppo. 200 miles (321 kilometers) north of Damascus, the hostages would be released and the freed prisoners would fly on to Libya, according to the television report. It was not clear from the announcement if the hijackers would also go to Li-

by a as they have demanded. A dispatch by the Libyan news agency said: "Libya has agreed to receive the plane for motives of humanity and to save the lives of the human beings on board the hi-jacked plane."

The Syrian announcement was

comply The Pakistani government in Islamahad denied that extra de-mands had been made by the hi-jackers. A Pakistani government spokesman said news agency reports from Damascus quoting Pakistani officials as saying the hijack-ers were also asking for a \$120,000

ransom were incorrect. Hours after Pakistan agreed to free the prisoners, the hijackers demanded that the prisoners' fami-lies also leave with them for Libya. Pakistan agreed, although some of the prisooers reportedly did not

want to go. The agreement to free the prisoners was reached Thursday, only moments before the threatened deadline for executing three Americans among the 93 passengers and nine crew members who have been held captive oo the Pakistan Interoational Airlines Boeing 720 jet since March 2. Four days after the

was said to have termed the de-

mands technicalities, but it was

unclear if or how it intended to

plane was seized over Pakistan, the hijackers shot a Pakistani diplomat at Kahul Airport. He died the next said it was impossible to say when the hijacking would be over be-cause of still disputed details and what they called the "extremely unpredicatable and volatile" tem-

perament of the hijackers. **Oppositioo** sources said Friday that al Zulfikar, the group claim-ing responsibility for the hijacking, was formed in London soon after the execution of former Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the former president of Pakistan who was executed in April, 1979.

Members have said that movement was dedicated to the over-throw of President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq. The Pakistani government said that the hijackers in Syria had reported that tary-general of al Zulfikar was Murtaza Bhutto, the former president's 26-year-old son.

criticized senior officials were an

pointed to important government posts last week. For example, Lin

Hujia, the recenty ousted and criti-cized mayor of Peking, was ap-pointed minister of agriculture.

Several officials dismissed last year

or hlamed for overestimating pe-

troleum reserves and hungling

their deveopment, are back in oil

administration posts, including

Kang Shien, who was appointed minister of the petroleum industry.

Previous Style

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al of the local police chief and party leader and provincial governor, - being collected in the United who were all in office in 1976, and States by the AFL-CIO in a special demanded the requisitioning of a

- were made after the three hijackers made new demands Friday and threatened to kill the hostages unless their terms were met. Pakistan

China Luring Party Dissidents Back to Fold



Salvadoran troopers patrol the town of Suchitoto, about 30 miles from San Salvador. Government forces have fought running battles with leftist guerrillas in this area during the past week.

The prefect system traces its on-

porary France. But now that the leftist opposition has decided that

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is a royalist at heart, it was probably inevitable

that the 106 prefects should come

The Socialist Party leader, Fran-

cois Mitterrand, the candidate giv-

under attack.

Town Revives Centralization Issue in French Election

By Jonathan Kandell mal Herald Tribune

FLEURY D'AUDE, France With its rust-colored vineyards and easy access to the Mediter-ranean beaches, Fleury d'Aude has enough provincial charm to be-come a bustling summertime resort, if only the tourists could find the right exit on the superhighway leading to Spain.

But the village, 530 miles (850 kilometers) southwest of Paris, is apparently not secloded enough to have escaped the long arm of the national government.

So by an odd set of circumstances that coalesce only during an election campaign, little Fleury has become a testing ground for leftist allegations that political land developers will put their money into camping sites or condominpower in France is too centralized

gins back to Louis XIV, who ap-poioted police and tax officials and monarchical under President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Fleury's undoubtedly brief glow known as intendants to impose in the political limelight began last week when Jacques Solier, the preroyal authority over the provinces. The intendants were abolished fect for the Languedoc-Roussillon during the French Revolution, but region in southwest France, conwere resurrected and renamed prefided to a group of businessmen that he would dearly like to see a fects by Napoleon in 1800. The hallowed prefect system has nuclear plant built near the village. rarely been challenged in contem-

President's Watchdog

The otws caused consternation among Fleury's 900 inhabitants who had recently sent to Copenhagen a tourism delegation armed with maps to show the sun-worshipping Danes precisely where their village was located.

en the best chance of unseating the president in the two-round elec-As prefect, Mr. Solier is the Par-

is-appointed official who disburses tions of April 26 and May 10, has state funds in the region, oversees called for an end to the prefectural national government projects and programs, and generally acts as the president's watchdog over local system as anachronistic and authoritarian. And he has evidently found a sympathetic audience in elected officials. Fleury.

"We will never accept a ouclear He is easily the most powerful political figure in the whole of plant," asserted Christian Montagne, the Socialist mayor of the village. "I have never even met the Languedoc-Roussillon. And if he feels that Fleury's fature lies with nuclear energy instead of lowprefect in my life, and I think it is budget tourism, it is unlikely that scandalous that a national govern-

has just caricatured the behavior of central power in this country, ignoring even the most elementary principles of democracy." Though overdrawn, the colonial image occasionally strikes a reso-

mistakes."

gion. Mr. Solier likes to describe himself as the national government's ambassador to Languedoc-Roussillon. His prefecture - a massive 19th-century huilding with

France's prefectural system has emerged as a focal point in the debate over what opponents call Giscard's royalist tendencies

> ment official can try to dictate our future without even consulting the locally elected officials."

Pierre Guidoni, the Socialist legislator from the district, said helearned of the prefect's proposals with "surprise and indignation," and asserted that the "affair of Fleury d'Aude" underlined the wisdom of Mr. Mitterrand's suggestion that the prefect system be abolished.

'Colonial Representative'

A small party, the Union of Occitan People, which claims to represent the historical resentment of southwest France to the imposition of Paris authority and culture in the region, is distributing tracts comparing the prefect to Napoleon:

"Solier-Napoleon has spoken. The chief colonial representative

a neoclassical facade bordered by palm trees — is located in Montpellier, about 40 miles east of Flenry.

the provinces. And because of stringent traffic regulations in Montpellier, his visitors or supplicants arriving by car have to park their vehicles at the foot of a hill

prefect exudes confident authority. The interview, he explained, would

ed in newspapers throughout the is also reported to be anxious to country.

The policy change was also sig-naled at the end of a party disci-pline commission meeting last week at which stress was placed on education to correct, rather than takes by party cadres.

strongest message in a long time of a change in focus." said a Western diplomat. He believed the change to he more of a sign of weakness than strength, a signal that con-frontational policies were not working.

The new policy, viewed by some West and East European diplo-mats as a sharp change in leader-ship tactics, was outlined in fronthuild much lost esteem among the people, many of whom now regard it as populated by little more than page editorials on Monday and Tuesday in the People's Daily, the uneducated bumblers and privileged bureaucrats. The ruling faction of Mr. Deng party newspaper, and were reprint-

get on with a long-delayed party plenum and subsequent party congress to legitimize oumerous personnel and policy changes adopted in Peking, including the ouster of Hua Guofeng, Mao's handpicked successor, as party chairman. A senior Chinese journalist said

the campaign against leftists in the party was, in effect, a spurious issue since for the last 20 years everyone in the party who was not purged went along with the leftist ideas of the Great Leap Forward, the economic crash program of the late 1950s, and the Cultural Revo-

upsurge from 1966 to 1976. Everyone is therefore tainted by leftism to some extent, be said, and the only way to deal with it is to confess and mend one's ways.

Give-and-Take

Along with conciliation inside the party, the leadership has cracked down against sniping at the party from outside. It has ordered artists and writers to make their work conform to party goals and policies, and be positive.

It has ended much of the investigative journalism of months past in which corrupt and self-serving have to avoid direct quotations beofficials were exposed. And it has dictated that criticism in army units, provinces, communes and state enterprises involving party members be kept within the party, that is, not publicized.

Beyond attempting to rebuild party unity, senior officials are making an effort to re-establish the notion that criticism for hlunders past does not necessarily lead to banishment, that criticism should be a give-and-take affair designed to improve leadership rather than to promote factionalism.

To demonstrate this,

<u>INSIDE</u>

Soviet Warning on NATO Missiles

In an authoritative commentary, the Soviet Union again called on America's NATO partners to heed President Leonid Brezhnev's proposed freeze oo new medium range nuclear weapons in Europe or face worsening relations with the Kremlin. Page 2.

W. German Review on Soviet Pipeline

West Germany has agreed to review the extent of its planned participation in a natural gas deal with the Soviet Union. The deal is regarded by some members of the Reagan administration as raising Western Europe's dependence on Soviet energy supplies to a dangerous level. Page 2.

Sohio Bids for Kennecott

Standard Oil of Ohio has offered \$1.8 billion to purchase Kennecott, the largest copper producer in the United States. Page 11.

cause he had oo intention of becoming involved in political controversies during the electoral campaign. Mr. Solier began his civil service

nant chord among people in the recareer as a young bureaucrat in the Interior Ministry during the Vichy

government in 1943. Moving steadily up the bureaucratic ladder, he served as an official in sev-

gruntled leftists and other party dissidents back into the fold beinvestigation to expose, past mishind Deng Xiaoping, the senior party deputy chairman, and his "It is the first signal since December of any compromise and the After months of threats of stiff

discipline and purges for hard-line Maoists and anti-party rightists, which deepened party fissures, the Peking leadership this week called for self-criticism, heart-to-heart talks, education, friendly persua-

By removing the threat of wholesale purges, according to Chinese sources, the party is at-tempting to call a halt to intraparsion and compromise to lure party

recalcitrants into line, even including those who have made "scrious ty warfare in a belated effort to re-

Tuesday stressed that, from the lution, the period of revolotionary late 1950s onward, criticism and self-criticism was stifled because

they resulted in people instantly being labeled and often persecut-It said that for the last 20 years Teftist elements, meaning Mao himself but enphemized as the so-

called Gang of Four radicals who were imprisoned in January after a show trial, had corrupted an earlier healthy style of party criticism and self-criticism. It is oow time to return to that previous style, the editorial said.

"We should talk to one another heart to heart," the editorial said, adding that in studying what is best for each unit's modernization officials "should compromise with one another."

"To those comrades who have made serious mistakes," it went on, "so long as they would like to change, we should welcome themand help them."

In a Monday editorial, The People's Daily stressed the need for improving the party's work style, a euphemism for stamping out corruption, arbitrary action and privilege, saying that "this is a marter of life and death."

eral prefectures around the country, and eventually became director of the national police. As a reward for what he described as that arduous task, he was named prefect for Languedoc-Roussillon, the region where he was born and where he hopes to

retire, perhaps after this post. Far less developed than most of the rest of France, the southwest region is a leftist stronghold --- 16 He rarely ventures that far into of its 20 legislators are Socialist or

Communist - and harbors a tradithority in Paris.

a corridor of soundproof doors, overlooks an inner courtyard. His smooth baritone voice blends perfectly with the rich tapestry, heavy wood furniture and wall-length mirrors.

Silver-haired, impeccable sartorially in a grey suit with a Legion of Honor button on his lapel, the

by local farmers.

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eign competition, and violent demonstrations frequently crupt

against Spanish and Italian wine imports. Trucks carrying foreign

wine are spilled over, and last month a locomotive was set on fire

The protests often end up at the

tional resentment of central au-Satellite Offices

and walk up several blocks to the prefecture building. Mr. Solier's office, at the end of The vineyards of Languedoc-Roussillon produce vast quantities of cheap, mainly low-quality wine that is always threatened by forPage 2

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Iran Religious Chiefs Warn of Civil Strife

By Hugh Pain Renter

TEHRAN - Iranian religious leaders fired a new barrage of criticism at President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr Friday, along with a warming that political divisions they accuse him of encouraging could lead to civil strife.

If the bazaars, the schools, the public offices and other places become the scenes of scuffles and disorder, the end will he suppression of the Islamic republic and nation, civil conflict and people killing each other." said Mohammed Ali Khamenei, leader of Tehran's Friday open-air prayer meetin.

In the western city of Khorramabac. the hely city of Qom and on the state radio and television, other leading clergymen echoed his warning in apparently coordinated vatements.

All referred to violence at Tehran University on Thursday last week, when Mr. Bani-Sadr ordered police and bystanders to disperse hecklers who were disrupting his speech.

'Club-Wielders'

At least 45 persons were injured, most of them supporters of the dominant Islamic Republican Party or Moslem fundamentalist hezslahus (members of the party of Gods who are described by their opponeous as "club-wielders" shielding behind religion. "All Iranians are hezbollahis and

none is a club-wielder." Mr. Khamenei said. "The real troublemakers are politically motivated groups ranging from monarchists and counter-revolutionaries to leftists.

In Khorramabad, Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Majlis (par-hament), also condemned "elubwielders," while exonerating the persons who disrupted last week's rally. "When people defend the fruits of their revolution against deviating groups or hypocrites, that is not club-wielding," he said. The speaker denied that the

Majlis, where the clergy-backed IRP has a large majority, wants to weaken or oust Mr. Bani-Sadr. "We bope to have a strong presi-dent and we have oo intention of weakening or isolating him," he were killed in a battle near said, referring to Mr. Bani-Sadr's gerd and 81 in other action.

By Tyler Marshall

Los Angeles Times Service

hint two days ago that he might resign if he were unable to do his

"But 1 do not think the current disagreements are merely on the surface. They have a deep ideological basis and the contrasting positions derive from it," Mr. Rafsaniami said.

In Qom, Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri attacked the president's role at the rally and on his leadership of the armed forces in the war with Iraq. He said he saw "a satanie policy and hand" at work, and called on revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to take decisive action.

Mr. Khamenei also saw a possible plot behind the university violence. "People have the right to take part in rallies, discussions and so on, and others must tolerate them - or perhaps secret hands are trying to exploit this freedom to create unrest," he told the

Tehran prayer meeting. "The superpowers are against the Islamic revolution," he said. Their policy is to turn it into an unstable society, to create public tension and crisis ..."

Since the violence on March 5. public demonstrations have been banned by the Interior Ministry. But the IRP newspaper reported that a rally of 10,000 IRP supporters was permitted in the central city of Isfahan Wednesday. It said 300 Bani-Sadr supporters held a counter-demonstration and broke windows of the local IRP office.

No Soviet Arms

began in September.

STOCKHOLM - A deal be-tween a Swedish national company BEIRUT (AP) - The Iraqi de-fense minister, Maj. Gen. Adnan and Col. Moamer Qadhafi's government in Libya, involving the training of Libyan soldiers on Khairallah, was quoted by the magazine al-Hawadess Friday as Swedish territory, threatens to lead saying that the Soviet Union has halted direct arms supplies to Baghdad since the war with Iran to a parliamentary no-confidence

He said Iraq has bought no arms from the United States so far, "nor have the Americans offered to sell us weapons - but the Iraqi leadership will do so and will make no secret of it, if we have to."

Iraq reported fighting Thursday around Susangerd. A military communique said 116 Iranians COMMENT were killed in a battle near Susan



Foreign Ministers Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, left, and Jean Francois-Poncet of France shake hands during meeting in Vienna. Yugoslavia's Josip Vrhovec is between them.

Libyan Deal May Provoke Swedish Parliament Vote

several critics within its own ranks,

little would seem to be needed to bring down the government However, such a move would have to await the outcome of a study of the entire affair by an independent government-appointed lawyer.

Telub Company

The affair blew open last year when it became known that a deal between the state-owned company Telub and Libyan authorities involved not only military personne but also military training, specifi-cally involving missiles. When the deal, worth some \$65 million, was signed in the mid-1970s, Telnb officials denied that it involved military training.

affair forced the downfall of the Telub managing director, former Air Force Gen. Benkt Dahlberg.

When newspapers this week published a secret 1978 letter from weden's then ambassador to Tripoli, which informed the government about possible implications from the planned deal between the state-owned electronics company Telub and the Libyans, the affair reached into the top ranks of the government.

The ambassador. Bengt Holmqvist, a career diplomat, also conveyed an inquiry from the United States about the company's dealings with the Libyans, but newspapers did not elaborate on this point.

Swedish Cabinet ministers, in-

Karin Soder and the present de-

fense and trade ministers, ignored warnings and gave Telab the go-

ahead. Swedish companies are not

voy's letter and were unaware that

the training of the Libyans in-

arrived in Sweden last year, are

still undergoing training outside Vaxjo, a city in the south of the country, although the military part

of the program has been stopped.

A representative of the Libyan

People's office in Stockholm, for-

merly the Libyan Embassy, has threatened that Libya would cut off all trade links with Sweden if

the training of the Libyans was

war conducted by other means."

festering regionalist movements in

some parts of the country - Mr.

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MOSCOW - The Soviet Union

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North-South Summit Meeting Is Put Off Until October to Accommodate Reagon Ba

By Joseph Frichert Hendit Tribuox

VIENNA - In a concession to the United States, a 23-nation summit conference in Mexico on North-South economic issues has been postponed from inne to Oct. 22-23, a group of foreign ministers announced Friday.

The new dates are a concession to President Reagan, who has indi-cated that he could attend if the conference were postponed. Euro-pean foreign ministers argued that the postponement was desirable to the postpo e U.S. participation.

Invitations will go out in April invatations will go out in April to 23 countries — eight industrial nations. 12 developing countries, Oriza, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union. All have expressed interest in attending, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and Mexican For-eign Mänister Jorge Castaneda told a press conference

In the case of the Soviet Union, an exception is being made to perof state to attend because of Loonid Brezhnev's bealth.

France and West Germany have been insisting that Moscow be asked to join the meeting and dis-cess possible Soviet help in meet-ing the "burder" of development, diplomants said.

Soviet policy blames underde-summit is intended to be as infe if it welopment on Western colonialism inst discussion, not a bargainin and therefore has ignored the eco-nomic issue, but a Soviet boycott of a summit attended by the United States and China could well be a political embarrassment to Moscow, diplomats said.

Asked whether Reagan admini tration policies, as exemplified by foreign aid cuts, could block the summit, Mr. Casteneth said: "The Americans are willing to participate ... and there are no U.S. reservations that could jeop-artize the summit's chances of suc-CESS."

There was apparently broad agreement among the 11 foreign manisters who made the fixed arrangements in a gits transmised ba-roque court theater modernized for international negotiations. The si-multaneous interpreting facilities work on an infrased system, rather than radio waves, to prevent inferception.

Some concern was express about countries such as Italy, Aus-tralia, the Netherlands and Colya. that were not invited, and some developing countries expressed sp-noyance over the deference to Mr. Reagan's wishes on a date. Mr. Castaneda stressed that the

inst discussion, not a bargain session. It is to be an exclusion views, not an attempt to artic any results, especially write ones," he said.

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The determine is expected focus on four broad mayors, M Cantanona said: 120 pasterials at world trade, food supplies and a niculture, prospection, productir and contamption of energy, ar-international francial and mon cary problems.

Governments are expected to property backprotein propers service out filter views on these topics a that the backers have more time for give and eithe during the summit. To simple date properties, propagately meeting of all partic-pating powermonous has been scheduled for analy August 1

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has only answered NATO superiority in battlefield nuclear capabil

But the commentary is notabl

Mexico,

Russia Again Urges NATO To Accept Missile Freeze

By Kevin Klose

Westington Post Service MOSCOW - The Soviet Union. Finday again called on the United States' NATO partners to head President Leonid L Brezhnov's proposed freeze on new medaninrange nuclear weapons in Europe or face worsening relations with

for its blantness, for new criticisn of President Reagan, and for new demunciations of West German Chanceller Helmint Schmidt for re jecting the Mr. Beezhney's initia Mr. Reign is chided for "midiplonentic cupressions," and the plountic capturessons, and me community; emphasizes Kremini expectations of a positive U.S. re-sponse to Mr. Beckmer's call for resumption of bilateral dialogue "at all levels," by asking: "He positis of contact between the pos-boos of the sides have begun to ap-

not but affect the Soviet Union's relations with each of the countries which will provide territory for deployment of weapons threatening The Soviet Union emphasized

the commentary's importance by transmitting the full text Friday; night on Tass. The commentary was signed by "Alexei Petrow."thought to be a pseudonym for making known the views of senior consistent with Soviet factics on

the issue for almost two years, and reflecting the recent personal let-

Bonn to Review Its Role In Soviet Pipeline Deal

As Evidence of Their Success in War groups appear to be larger, more from the Afghan Army or from weapons-making cottage iodustries in Pakistan's trihal area. affluent and more confident than a

year ago PESHAWAR, Pakistan - The "The Soviets have very good sentry outside the Afghan rebel headquarters in Peshawar wore a weapons, but their soldiers are weak and inferior," said a spokesdistinctive brown uniform. As with man for the Hezbi-Islami, an unhis cartridge belt, boots and gleamderground Islamic fundamentalist ing Soviet-made AK-47 Kalashnigroup headed by Gulbuddin Hekkov rifle, the uniform was new, There was no doubt about their

matyar. "Our strategic position is round, now sells for about 25 good. We will improve it this origins. All had been the property year.' The toereasingly visible array of

cents, they said. The increased size of rebel Although the insurgents talk group facilities in Peshawar and only of fighting Soviet forces, the

of introducing a vote of censure. "It is worse than we believed. But the worst thing is that the goverament is trying to dodge its re-sponsibility," Mr. Palme said. With a majority of a single scat

in the 349-member parliament and

Although the non-Socialist gov-ernment has tried to put the lid oo the embarrassing affair, Social Democratic opposition leader Olof Paime told the parliament that be would not rule out the possibility

Ignored Warnings

cluding then Foreign Secretary

U.S. Boosts Aid to Atlanta in Murder Probe The Associated Press WASHINGTON -- President Reagan, deploring "one of the most

tragic situations that has ever confronted an American community," said Friday that an additional \$1.5 million is being sent by the U.S. govern-ment to help Atlanta solve the 20 child manders that have plagued the CITY.

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He also said that Vice President Bash would go to Atlanta on Satur day to confer with city officials in a show of determination by the administration to help end the crisis. The \$1.5 million is encourked to help cover increased costs for such investigative expenses as police overtime. As the aid was being announced, Atlanta officials added a 22d child to the city's list of slain or missing black children. A 15-year-old boy has been unaccounted for since March 3.

Paris Asks EEC to Allow Wheat Sale to Russia The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — France has asked the European Economic Community to permit a sale of 600,000 tons of wheat to the Soviet Union, but Britain and other supporters of the U.S.-initiated grain embargo are expected to reject the request.

Several sources said Friday that France made the plea this week at a meeting of national representatives at EEC headquarters here. The sources said the French also planned to pursue the subject Monday and Tuesday at a meeting of foreign ministers.

A British official said his government would vigorously oppose the French request and would commune to press for closure of loopholes that are permitting embargoed foods to reach the Soviet Union. The ban is part of the sanctions by the West designed to force the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan.

Assembly Urges Fast Spanish Entry into EEC

STRASBOURG - The European Parliament urged the European Commission and ministers of the European Economic Community Friday to accelerate negotiations leading to Spanish membership in the

Condemning last month's abortive military coup, the assembly said a system of parliamentary democracy was a fundamental condition for entry into the EEC.

In a motion opposed only by the Gaullist and French Communist members of the assembly, who are against Spanish membership, the Parliament said the Community had a responsibility to preserve and strengthen democracy in Spain, which is due to enter the EEC by Jama-

the Kremin.

In an anthoritative commentar to appear in Saturday's editions, the Communist Party newspaper Pravde asserts that rather than strengthening the possible success of any future talks to limit the weapons, deploying new U.S. rock-ets and missiles in Western Europe under the NATO decision of De-

cember, 1979, "will qualitatively complicate the situation and canpear, as it not more correct to start

without delay discussing the sub-Instead, the statement asserts, "clover acrossing" of Western alli-ance promises of thorough study. of distingument proposals Mr. Brezhnev made Feb. 23 while sug-gesting a summit with Mr. Rengan shows that "some NATO members

[instead] have in mind [formulatingl'a stand on the basis of carlier

Last year revelations about the

Spokesmen for the guerrilla group say that the price on the black market of an Afghan Army Kalashnikov rifle has dropped sig-nificantly, to around \$400 in eastern Afghanistan, Ammunition, which once cost as much as \$2 a

Afghan Rebels Display Captured Guns

ranges from the occasional truck or jeep to the more prevalent overcoats, jackets and individual items of equipment.

of the Afghan Army.

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Moslem insurgents display the equipment as trophies of their success in the struggle to oust Babrak Karmal's Marxist government from Kabul, the Afghan capital, and expel the Russians from Afghanistan, which Soviet forces have occupied for 14 months. As the Peshawar-based guerril-

las prepare for the increase in fighting that spring weather seems bound to bring, the guerrilla

Soviet Dancer Freed. Warned **To Avoid Aliens**

United Press International MOSCOW - Yuri Stepanov, a ballet dancer arrested Thursday by Soviet agents, was released after two hours of interrogation with a stern warning not to contact Western correspondents, sources close to the dancer said Friday. Mr. Stepanov. 33, talked to

Western journalists last week to denounce as lies an article about him last year in the government newspaper Izvestia, which quoted him as denouncing the United States. He was seized Thursday on his way to a meeting with a U.S. television correspondent.

Mr. Stepanov defected to the United States in January, 1980, but chose to return to the Soviet Union three months later because he was worried about official retri-butions against his family, he said. Immediately after his return, an

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lzvestia reporter interviewed the dancer, who said he refused to fol-low KGB instructions on what to say. Mr. Stepanov said he was humiliated by the article. He tried as long ago as last summer to contact Westerners, and the KGB warned him then against any further atiempts.

Write Io:

preponderance of war trophies come from the Alghan Army, sug-gesting that most of the goerrilla successes have come against fellow COUNTRYINCS The Afghan Army also appears

to be an unwilling supplier of manpower to the resistance movement. Many recruits joining rebel organizations here are young men who were forced into the Afghan Army and later managed to flee to Paki-

The inability of the Russians to stem the flow of desertions and torebuild the Afghan Army into an effective fighting force continues to be one of their major problems.

Peshawar serves as beadquarters for more than 20 rebel groups that reportedly control more of the guerrilla activity over broader reaches of Afghanistan than they did a year ago. Most of the fighting, however, cootinues to be conducted by small, independent

"If they [the Peshawar-based groups] were responsible for 10 percent to 20 percent a year ago, today it's 20 percent to 30 percent [of the fighting]," one military analyst said.

The apparent strengthening of rebel groups has developed in spite of their failure to achieve any meaningful unity among themselves or to attract significant military assistance from the West. "We don't need weapons, we

have sufficient," said a spokesman for the Gulbuddin group. But he later appealed for anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

The Lee-Enfield rifle that was used during World War I remains the preferred firearm because of its reliability and accuracy at long range. The Kalashnikov is more sophisticated and tends to jam when it gets dirty," one military source e lained.

With the exception of small arms, there is little evidence of outside military help for the rebels. The bulk of the guerrillas' armory appears to stem, as in the past,

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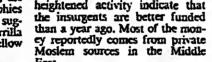
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allowed to export weapons to mili-East "Support is increasing," said an Afghan who operates a fund-raistary hotspots but the ban so far has oot iocluded military ing organization io Kuwait for the knowhow and the training of forcign nationals. Jamiat-Islami group. "After a year, Although Libya is not officially at war, it is listed in Sweden people are more confident that the Mujahideen [Moslem guernilas] among proscribed countries for can keep fighting and so they are giving more." military equipment. The ministers, in their defense,

said that they did not recall the en-**Unexpected Talks Set** By Giscard, Schmidt volved military matters. Some 100 Libyan cadets, who

BONN -- West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt will travel to France on Sunday for an unscheduled private meeting with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the French Embassy said Fri-

The surprise meeting will take place outside Strasbourg. No polit-ical or government officials will be present, an embassy spokesman

French Town Raises Centralization Issue for Debate (Continued from Page 1) gates of the prefecture or its satel-lite offices around the region bequote the president's portrayal of French politics as "a kind of civil cause they are the representatives

of the national government. And Mr. Solier says that he has had to convey local appeals to Paris in the bopes that the central authorities will impose further limits on wine

imports. The prefect asserts that he is scrupulously nonpolitical in distributing government money to communities oo matter what their political affiliation. He points out that two of the largest current government projects — hospitals in Montpellier and Sete — have gone to municipalities which are under Socialist and Communist control.

If there is any political hias, he says it is limited to suggesting decorations for pro-government mayors, or agreeing to recommend their relatives or friends for minor government posts.

Mr. Solier shares Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's deep pessimism about the ideological chasm that divides France into almost equal halves.

He traces the left-right split all the way back to the battle between royalists and anti-royalists during HARRY'S N.Y. BAR ® Est. 1911 5 Rue Daunou, PARIS Just tell the taxi driver

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terrand. It criticized the Socialists for allegedly failing to join in a leftist struggle against "the dangerous struggle against Falkentrum Str. 9, Munich.

plans of NATO and the Pentagon" in Western Europe

ary, 1984.

Howe Defends Budget Against Tory Criticism

LONDON - The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Friday defended his sustenity budget against growing criticism inside and outside the roling Conservative Party.

Sir Geoffrey said on radio that he had been forced to make uncomfortable decisions by the state of the British economy. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has vigorously backed the unpopular budget since it was announced Tuesday.

Some Cabinet ministers, however, speaking privately, have expressed dismay about the badget and hope for an end to the system by which it is drawn up secretly by the chancellor and the prime minister. But in-formed sources said Mrs. Thatcher let it be known that she would resist pressure from ministers to be more involved in budget strategy for fear that they would leak secrets."

Belgians Cut Public Spending to Reduce Debt Restors

BRUSSELS - The Belgian government Friday decided to slash public spending in an effort to reduce the country's huse budget deficit but. postponed possible tax increases.

Premier Wilfried Martens announced a series of savings measures that included a direct cut in public expenditures of about \$1.1 billion. But other measures on the revenue side were put off until a special Cabinet. meeting on March 22.

Government officials said those measures could include tax increases and a domestic loan issue exempt from all taxation to bring in much needed capital.

By John Vinocur .

New York Thees Service BONN - West Germany has greed to review the extent of its lanned participation in a natural gas deal with the Soviet Union. The deal is regarded by some members of the Reagan adminis-tration as raising Western Enrope's dependence on Soviet coggy supplies to a dangerous level.

The decision to re-examine the size of the project was disclosed. Thursday by an adviser to Chan-cellor Helmut Schmidt after the roturn here on Wednesday of Forcign Minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher from talks in Washing-

[A West German government spokesman, Kurt Becker, declared Friday that the Bonn government had made no plans to cut back the gas deal, saying that the govern-ment considered U.S. fears about the deal unfounded, Reuters re-

[Asked at a news conference if the government intended to trim down the West German share of the project, Mr. Becker said: "It has not been disposed to date to change the scope of the deal."]

The aide to the chancellor, who asked not to be identified, emphathe Revolution, and he likes to provide national unity. The prefect surprised by the campaign to end sized that no decision on the matthe prefect system," said a local newspaper editor who supports the Socialist Party, "It is such an effecter had been reached. He said. however, that the government does not exclude the possibility tive way to impose the national government's will that I find it that we'll go back a bit on the size of the deal."

Cancellation Ruled Out

to power it wouldn't try to use the prefects the same way Giscard and He said it was apparent since a conversation last month between Mr. Schmidt and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing that France shared some of the U.S. apprehen-**Kremlin Signals Preference for Giscard** sions and was planning to reduce zines close to the Socialist Party its participation in the agreement,

which involves at least four other But it also said that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing had built up personal au-thority in France as a restrained West European countries: At the same time, the aide left the manuession that there was no." likelihood of West Germany com-

pietely abandoning government backing of the export credits that would finance the pipeline used in carrying Soviet natural gas from The 3,600-mile pipeline would cost between \$10 billion and \$15

billion to build, and would deliver upwards of 1,400 trillion enbic feet of gas to Western Europe for a pe-riod of at least 20 years. As initial-ly conceived, the French and the West Germans would each be taking about a quarter of the total gas supply, with the remainder going to the other West European com-tries whose banks are involved in financing the deal — Italy, Aus-tria, Belgium and the Netherlands. In the case of West Germany, the Soviet supplies were scheduled

natical gas consumed in the count ary, or about 5 percent of the country's total energy needs by the cad of the decade. The French have been less precise about their int volvement, saying that they will take between five and 10 billion cubic meters a year, with the. smaller figure now appearing the more likely one. Soviet natural gas French natural gas imports

Reliability Questioned

represent dependency, but Amer cans have argued that in the cas of West Germany the natural gr would primerily be consumed b the country's chemical, petroches ical and steel industries. In R event of any significant curta; ment of supply, it is said, We German industry would find su stituting different energy sources costly and difficult process.

The reliability of Soviet su plies, even with the exclusion politically motivated delays shortages, was called into questi in January when the Russians formed their major distributors West Germany and Austria ti-they were reducing their gas (liveries under existing contracts about one-third this winter cause of acchaical difficulties as ciated with the cold weather ...

U.S. Counters Spain Criticism

On Coup Stand

COM COMP Station From Agency Dispatches MADRHD — The U.S. Ember Friday branched as "gross and n icious" allegations that the Um States gave only inforwarm sup-to Spain's democracy damag-coup attempt last month. Although President Reagan to phoned King Juan Carlos the lowing day, U.S. Sconetary of S Alexander M. Haig Jr. did send a formal message explore "the highest admiration" for quashing of the coup attempt" Feb. 27 — reportedly as the quest of the Madrid embinist-in its statement, the US quest of the Madrid embany. In its statement, the U.S. basy said: "The United St and Socretary Haig have shor supported Spanish democracy the past free years in every pow-way and will continue to down. Meanwhile, Col. Instants Martin Meanwhile, Col. Ignorial Martin, chief of staff of Sp top armored division, has been dicted for alleged military at hom in connection when the tempted comp, his invest mid was the third senior anny of to be formally accused in our tion with the uprising.

Friday indicated a preference for Marchais for a "genninely inde pendent foreign policy." It said French media were mobilized for incumbent President Valery Giscard d'Estaing over Socialist chal-lenger Francois Mitterrand in the an anti-Communist crusade in French presidential election April which even newspapers and maga-Second Belgian F-16 Crashes; Pilot Killed

force spokesman said. The cause of the crash Thursday is under investigation. The ancrait was part of a squadron of 88 F-16s that the Belgian Air force recently put under NATO command at Bean-

politician, particularly in interna-tional affairs, as he strengthened French positions in recent years. Mitterrand's chances to win Mr.

to crash in three months, an air

Even Split in Polls

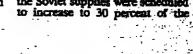
PARIS (AP) - Separate opinion polls commissioned by two Paris newspapers and released Thursday right showed Mr. Gis-card d'Estaing and Mr. Mitterrand tied at 50 percent each.

26 and May 10. The Communist Party newspa-

BRUSSELS — A US-made General Dynamics F-16 jet fighter of the Belgian Air Force has crashed in the Ardennes hills of southern Belgian during a training

had joined.

Mr. Matterrand's chances to win in a likely second round have been weakened "by the absence of a clear and consistent political pro-gram and by a frequent desire to try to suit the interests of a very broad range of voters," the article said, reporting a "rightward drift of the Socialist Party" and signs that Mr. Mitterrand was seeking a



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southern Belgium during a training flight, killing the pilot, the air force

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leftist elected officials are polite

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cause the local politicians must

show their constituencies that they

are resisting the authorities in Par-

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The Paris-dated article praised

Communist candidate Georges

that Mr. Mitterrand was seeking a deal with "bourgeois parties."

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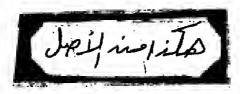
vechain Air Force Base.

per Pravda, in the first major Soviet survey of the French election scene, called Mr. Giscard d'Estaing a "restrained and careful poli-tician" and indicated general Sovi-et disapproval of the French Soci-

The wording of the article, which clearly reflects official Sovi-

et views, suggested that the Krem-lin would prefer Mr. Giscard d'Estaing to win in what it foresaw to be a likely run-off against Mr. Mit-

It was the second Belgian F-16



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He failed, 6 to 7, to restore to the

gutted Economic Development Administration a third of its lost funding, and then was defeated, 6

er to Accommunity. Fushing Ahead **Bases in Mideast** d in Indian Ocean

ichard Halloran York Times Service

's Summit Meeting

GTON - The United mbarked on a five-year instruct or expand a litary bases across the and the Indian Ocean of American naval, air forces in the area, administration offi-

amiliar with the plan sdnesday that it would s \$2 billion but declincific because the pros being kept secret. In official said, many opisions were yet to be e of the "dynamic site region.

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a struction plan was st year by the Joint ff as part of a compre-gy for the U.S. Navy Deployment Force in . . was reviewed by Sec-Defense Caspar W. immediately after he in January and en-

will have periodic ac-string of bases under with governments in will not be able to stas made to the bases at made to the bases at has already been started, is length-moreover, will be- ening the runways and building

come the property of the host nation.

A large expenditure scheduled for 1982 would be \$106.4 million to improve the Egyptian port and military base at Ras Banas, on the Red Sea opposite an important oil terminal in Sandi Arabia. The plan calls for construction

of oil storage tanks and other shel-ter for supplies for naval forces; for expanding runways and aprons to accommodate jet fighters and military air transports; and for an anticers stacing area for ground anstere staging area for ground troops that might be dispatched elsewhere in the region.

A second large project, costing \$75 million, would be the reconstruction of an old British base on the island of Masira off the coast of Oman.

Somelia Plans

Programs in Oman would inelude improvements in the smaller airfield at Seeb, near the entrance to the Strait of Hormuz, to accommodate air transports, fighter planes, and surveillance planes that scout for Soviet submarines in the Indian Ocean.

The long-range plan calls for spending \$24 million in Somalia next year to repair oil storage and other facilities in the port of Ber-bera. It was built by the Soviet Union but nearly abandoned when the Somali government bad a fall-ing-out with Moscow in 1977.

An additional \$26 million would be spent in Kenya to dredge the port at Mombasa and to provide other fleet support there. American warships patrolling the Indian Ocean have called at Mombasa several times over the last year. Counting increases proposed by the Reagan administration, the Pentagon plans to spend \$237.7 million on the tiny island of Diego Garcia in the middle of the Indian Ocean. It is owned by Britain but has been the site of U.S. naval and

air bases for about 10 years. A primary project there, which

STATE BEREAVEMENT - A man grieves for three of his children who were killed in a house fire Thursday in Cleveland.

more aprons to accommodate B-52 lia. When Diego Garcia is ready bombers based on Guam. for them to land, their capabilities The United States recently in the region will be greatly im-

gained landing and refueling rights prove for the B-52s in northern Austra- cers. proved, according to military offiy Blames Shipyard for Delay on Trident

hard Halloran

ork Times Service TON - The Navy criticized the Electric Groton, Conn., for rement and defective that have increased delayed deliveries of attack submarines to

miral's testimony was the most now and wants 100. Uotil then, the comprehensive exposure of the the spokesman said. troubles at Electric Boat and brought into the open a conflict between Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, the father of the ouclear Navy wbo has been critical of the com-pany, and former Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo, who deeight onclear warbcads and range of 4,800 miles, was originally scheduled to be delivered in April,

Naval officers said that the ad- Navy has 78 attack submarines Services Subcommittee oo Seapower, submarines under conexiting force will be spread thin, structioo "at Newport News Shipbuilding are actually underrunning the estimates of man-bours oo The first Trident submarine, which the target price of the conwhich will carry 24 missiles with

tract was based by 3.4 percent." you've been cruel, inhumane and unfair. You're causing a perversion The troubles that have slowed constructioo of the submarines, the admiral said, included acceptof justice for the poor, the middle ing and using steel that did not class, the Northeast, and the Middle West." meet specifications. Work had to be slowed oo 452 items while they Sen. Metzenbaum also chided Mr. Stockman for not proposing were replaced or reinforced to significant changes in "tax expend-itures," provisions in the tax code that give breaks to certain intermeet the specifications. Then there was "a serious break-down in workmanship and quality control in structural welding," Adm. Fowler said. Some of that Mr. Stockman replied that the November election had given Mr. Reagan a "mandate for cutting spending, not raising taxes." But the budget director added that his was discovered in submarines already at sea, he said. Other problems, Adm. Fowler testified, included plugs made of the wrong material which were disproposals were not "carved in stone," and that they would be open to "superior ideas." covered when one fell out and allowed 400 gallons of water to pour Many Democrats seemed in in, a missing deck structure in an-other submarine, and still others shock after the November elec-tions, and until recently have been painted with the wrong paint. very reluctant to challenge a presi-dent who was riding high in the public opinion polls. But now that Mr. Reagan's specific proposals have been forwarded to Congress House, Senate and the battle has been joined, the **Bar Raise for** Democrats have decided to get Democrats have decided to get tongher. Accordiogly, meetings have been held all over Capitol Hill, with increasing intensity in recent days. Thursday morning, for in-stance, party leaders met with Pe-ter Hari, a political pollster, who told them that their current mes-sage was "confusing," and that they had to speak publicly with more "force and clarity." Top U.S. Aides New York Times Service WASHINGTON — In a nearly unanimous expression of fiscal restraint, the House and Senate have rejected a pro-posed 16.8-percent pay raise for members of Congress, the judi-ciary, the Cabinet and 37,000 senior government employees. The senators and representa-tives acknowledged Thursday,

U.S. Senators Bicker Over Ecology Budget

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The expect-ed battle over President Reagan's environmental budget cuts have broken into the open at the Senate Committee for Environment and Public Works as two Democratie senators walked out of a session after party-line defeats.

The committee accepted several cootroversial measures amid warnings from environmental activists that the cuts were meant to reverse the environmental gains of the last decade. Among those measures were the gutting of the Council on Environmental Quality and virtual elimination of noise-control programs.

Proposals accepted by the committee on Thursday, before the ablem. sence of the two Democrats left it without a quorum, included:

• A 20-percent reduction in funds to run the so-called superfund to clean up toxic-waste dumps and spills. The panel went along with a \$50-million decrease in Jimmy Carter's proposed \$250 million budget, although several environmental groups have warned that the popular program will be drastically slowed in dealing with dangerous damps.

• A \$65.6-milion cutback - 14 percent - for the Fish and Wildlife division of the Interior Department, largely in laboratory and hatchery construction and in re-search funding on endangered species. Environmental groups have noted that several international studies recently cited loss of genet-

Environmental Protection Agency's program to develop pollutioncontrol technology, oo grounds private industry will do more of that work in the future. "Just as much as they were doing in the 1950s," snorted a Senate subcom-mittee staff member. But the committee only rearranged the agen-cy's operating budget proposal of \$1.2 billion without adding to it.

• A chop of 72 percent in the budget of the Council on Environmental Quality, set up in 1970 to advise the White House on ecological problems and to coordinate agency responses. The council was left with only \$1.04 million, and "is lucky to be alive," said the committee chairman, Robert T. Stafford, R-VL ic variety as a major world prob-

• A 25-percent cutback in the Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., was

to 8, in urying to save the Appalachian Regional Commission. He and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, then got up and left, forcing the committee to adjourn for lack of a quorum. "They had other things to do. If was hunchtime," an aide to Sen, Randolph said. But he added,

The senator was very disappoint-. ed in that vote." The votes taken by the committee Thursday were not binding, but

as the first step in the budget-cut-... ting procedures they were a clear indicator of the sentiment of the The walkout occurred after the committee, at least at this stage.

Dismissals Expected

WASHINGTON (LAT) - The

Reagan administration has payed

the way for a total reorganization of the Council on Environmental

Quality by advising all 49 of its staff members that they could ex-, pect to be fired within the next few months, council sources disclosed.

The Reagan budget for the com-ing year provides for cutting the

council staff to 16. An administra-

tion official told council aides on Wednesday that all but one or two' of those jobs would be filled with-

Word of the impending firings shocked some staff members.

Some of the workers have been at

the agency since it was established

in 1970 and bave worked in both

Republican and Democratic ad

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House Leader Criticizes Reagan Budget As Democrats Muster for Counterattack

By Steven V. Roberts

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Rep. James C. Wright of Texas, the majority leader, is urging his Democratic colleagues in the House to take a critical, hard-line approach to President Reagan's economic package of tax and budget cuts.

burden, those Mr. Reagan de-scribes as the 'truly oeedy.' " In a covering letter, the majority leader suggested that members might use his analysis in preparing public comments about the Reagan pack-.

In an interview with United Press International, Rep. Wright predicted that the House probably will agree to cut the 1982 budget by \$30 billion, more than half the proposed spending cuts, but that Mr. Reagan's tax reduction plan will be "vulnerable" to changes.]

The Wright memo is the latest example of a growing Democratic counterattack against the presi-dent's program. While party leaders still say they support the goals of the program, and promise that it will receive expeditious consider-ation oo Capitol Hill, Democratic anger at many of the proposals ap-pears to be mounting daily.

'Perversion of Justice'

For instance, Sen. Howard M.

ing the Reagan argument that Depression," as Mr. Reagan alleges. "By almost any yardstick," the memo argues, "the average "government is your problem." the memo argues, "the average American is better off today than

 Government spending and federal deficits are not the main causes of inflation. Energy costs and interest rates contribute far more to rising prices.

 The Reagan administration is following a policy of total silence on energy issues, except to speed up decontrol of oil prices, a deci-sion that has increased prices by as much as 15 cents per gallon in some places.

 Most economists say that adoption of the president's entire program would not substantially reduce inflation. "What the presi-dent is asking," the memo charges, "is that Congress and the nation risk everything on one roll of the dice — a mystic combination of tax cuts and spending cuts that are supposed to rout inflation, low productivity, etc. as the morning sun dissipates the evil vapors of the night."

• The Kemp-Roth tax cut, backed by Mr. Reagan, would inflate prices by cutting taxes 10 percent a year for three years. Moreover, the memo charges, this policy would give most of its benefits to wealthy taxpayers and reverse the basic principle of the progressive income tax. In general, the Wright memo

hits hardest on the allegation that. while rich families will reap enormous tax breaks, poor families will suffer from cuts in such programs as food stamps, child nutrition, un-employment compensation and public service jobs. "It would make the United

States, the world's richest nation, the least generous of all developed nations towards those at the bot-tom of the economic scale," Rep. Wright concludes, "while at the

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be raised gradually from 65 to 68 by the year 2012. The nine-member National Commission on Social Security, a bipartisan group created by Con-gress in 1977, said in its final re-

by 1986.

ever before." As a result, he adds, there is no justification for accept-**Changes Urged** In an analysis of the program sen to House Democrats, Rep. In Funding U.S. Wright charged that the package "imposes a grossly unfair burden on those least able to carry that burden there is the package of the program is the package of the program is the program is the program is the program is the package of the package

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port Thursday that it considered many alternatives to the present retirement system but concluded that "the Social Security system is sound in principle and ... is the

best structure of income support for the United States." The Congressional Budget Off-ice said last month that unless Congress acts, the Social Security retirement-check fund would be wiped out by early 1983 and that it, would show a \$63.5-billion deficit

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A spokesman for General Dynamics, the parent company of Electric Boat, said that P.T. Veliotis, general manager of the shipbuilder, had been invited to appear before the subcommittee

and would "offer an accurate perspective of the submarine construction program." A date for his testimony has not been set. A spokesman for the Navy said that the delay on Trident had not indercut the Navy's strategic nu-clear capability because Trident

missiles were being installed in the Cent. older Poseidon submatine. The

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The admiral also said that Electrie Boat officials could not provide new construction schedules and thus the Navy had made its own estimates of when the ships would be completed.

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Public Appearances The Wright memo is clearly de-

in the Wright memo are the follow-• Jimmy Carter's rating in the first months of 1977 was actually higher than Mr. Reagan's in com-parable opinion polls now. "The lesson," he adds, "is that newly elected presidents tend to rank high in the polls, but it is a mistake to interpret these ratings as evi-dence of some specific, detailed 'mandate' for a particular set of

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is roughly the same as it was in Prairie grasses, much like those that greeted the French fur trader who first opened a trading post here in 1764, have reclaimed thou-

sands of acres in the heart of the The heaviest population exodus was from the center - the doughnut hole, as urban specialists sometimes refer to such depleted areas. The black inner-city neigh-borhoods lost consistently higher proportions of residents — from 28 percent to 60 28 percent to 60 percent — than white neighborhoods.

Rural Atmosphere

A number of other cities are not ir behind. Cleveland is the far runner-up, with a loss of around 24 percent, leaving a population com-parable to that of 1910.

Our biterature used to be full of phrases like 'the teeming shuns.' Well, the shuns ain't teeming any-more," said Norman Krunholz, director of Cleveland State University's Center for Neighborhood Development and for 10 years the city's planning director. "After the substantial abandon-

ment [of houses] and demolition. there is almost a rural atmosphere in some of the remaining neighborhoods," Mr. Krumholz said. "The

density [persons per square mile] is in some cases below that in the suburbs." St. Louis has lost about a quarter of its housing in the last 20 years. The city owns more than years. The city owns more than 5,000 weed-covered vacant lots of

varying sizes whose structures have been demolished, 98 percent of them in the poor inner-city areas. That does oot include other vacant properties owned by private inter-

csu The city's boosters point to sev-eral central commercial development projects, under way or at least on the drawing board, as hopeful signs. And there is some "gentrification," a return to old neighborhoods by young middle-class working people interested in

restoring old homes. But so far it is happening more in the white neighborhoods of the south side than in the older north side.

In other cities, such as the Dis-trict of Columbia, Boston and Chi-cago, this process is more pro-oounced and has created extremes of rich and poor on the same turf, according to Sue Marshal of the Urban Institute in Washington.

So-called gentrification may not be a major factor in overall popnlation shifts in any case, according to Larry H. Long of the U.S. Cen-sus Bureau. "The evidence is that the black city-to-suburb movement is clearly predominantly middle class," he said. "And for the same

reason as whites 30 years ago ... The low-income population moves around quite a bit to get away from the rent collector. Neighborhoods go up or down. But the substantial pattern is of a reshuffling of this population within the city. The city watchers read the fu-

ture of St. Louis in signs like these: Nearly 25 percent of the population is at least 60 years old.

• More than 300 manufacturing firms have shut down or left since 1970, for a loss of about 58,000

• Half the city's births are to unwed mothers.

• St. Louis is expected to lose two state senators and seven state representatives and an unknown amount in federal money from some 200 programs on the basis of the new figures. Like several other cities, including Detroit and New York, St. Louis has sued the U.S. government to revise the figures on the grounds that the census failed to count everybody, but specialists say even a recount would not change the stark basic trend.

"Of course the supermarkets And so it goes. "When the working people leave leave, the bakeries, the shoe repair shops. The bus lines are transand take their purchasing power ferred out ... So the complaint, for instance, that the food-stamp with them, and just a dependent population is left behind, a lot of people buy a lot of groceries, well, they are forced to do all their shopthe services most of us take for granted move out too," explained Georgia Rusan, chief of family services for the Human Development. ping once a month. They are also forced to pay a cab fare to get the groceries home. They often have Corp., a city anti-poverty organizano other way."

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and retain highly qualified senior government employees, in-cluding members of the armed forces, some of whom earned more in retirement benefits than they did on the job. But debates in both cham-

in floor debates, that a virtual federal salary freeze since 1977

had made it difficult to recruit

ed by the Quadrennial Com-

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Reagan initially supported the pay raise to help him recruit ex-

ecutive branch personnel, but

later opposed the increase at a

time when he was calling for

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bers stressed that it would be inappropriate to grant the pay raise at a time when Congress was preparing to restrict eligi-bility and reduce benefits for a

host of social welfare programs including food stamps and child health. The proposed increase would have raised congressional sala-ries from \$60,600 to \$74,000. An even larger, 40-percent pay increase had been recommend-



A Question of Import Quotas

The major U.S. auto companies lost an as-tonishing \$4.2 billion in 1980. Of the three, only General Motors is likely to show a profit in 1981. If the two weaker companies were to collapse, hundreds of thousands of jobs would be lost in the auto industry, alone, and perhaps a million jobs taking into account the industries that produce materials for cars such as steel and glass. The auto industry uses more than 20 percent of the steel pro-duced in the United States and 25 percent of the glass. A fierce struggle is going on inside the Reagan administration over how to deal with that problem, a familiar one to several European governments with troubled auto industries. It's clear that Chrysler can't make it without help. There's serious doubt as to whether Ford can. GM is the only sure survivor of a sink-or-swim policy. The question is whether the threat of two anto industry giants failing justifies negotiating quotas for Japanese imports. The United States imported 1.9 million Japanese cars last year and a government task force is studying the impact of reducing that to anything from 900,000 to 1.8 million.

Now the Reagan people in theory are free traders. Protectionism of any kind should be anathema to them. But the secretaries of Commerce, Transportation and Labor are making strong arguments on behalf of the constituencies their agencies serve. They say the industry must be saved and that it must have support to finance the retooling that is necessary to compete with smaller. fuel-efficient Japanese cars. This faction contends that providing aid to the U.S. automakers now will give the government leverage with

the United Auto Workers for holding down wages in the next round of contract negotiations, and with the manufacturers to promote investment and creation of jobs in the United States rather than abroad.

The other faction, headed by OMB director David Stockman. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Council of Economic Advisors chief Murray Weidenbaum, are opposed to import restrictions. They contend that voluntary quotas will be inflationary, thereby undermining the primary goal of President Reagan's economic program. These men argue that there will be expanding markets as the Reagan plan begins to work and the U.S. auto companies will be able to compete. They also believe that workers are just beginning to accept that if contracts cost too much, industry is burt and ultimately, so are they.

Mr. Reagan must decide. His decision could be political and sentimental, in keeping with his campaign promise to try to get the Japanese to cut their exports. That would please both the companies and the workers. The rationale would be that the industry was not responsible for what has befallen it; that too much government in the past was to blame. Or it could be tough-minded and correct. The United States has a productivity problem and protectionism will make it worse. Administration inflation projections are already optimistic and quotas are bound to make inflation even worse.

Import restrictions are a bad idea, both short-term and long. The president should reiect them.

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Shoving Them Out

President Reagan's natural Nice Gny manner ("How can you say that about a sweet fellow like me?") is being needlessly compromised by some rude, even vindictive dismissals perpetrated in his name.

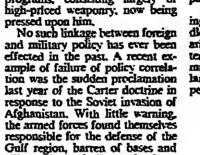
Any new administration has a right to new people in policy-making jobs, and there is no established code of manners for firing a political appointee. But there should always be time for the simple decencies - due notice and acknowledgment of loyal service - and respect for professional experience that can be employed in other jobs. In several glaring instances, the Reagan team has been either inept or callous, or even gleeful in the chance to inflict ideological casualties and advertise its hard-beadedness,

Without warning, for example, the State Department fired most members of a bipartisan delegation to this week's United Nations Law of the Sea conference. One learned of his dismissal by reading the newspaper while riding to the United Nations. Whatever the grievance against them, such treatment also demeans the United States.

The episode followed the summary dismissal last week of the head of the National Institute on Occupational Safety and Health. Dr. Anthony Robbins was given a day to elear out, and also stripped of his commission in the Public Health Service. The final kick was apparently prompted by complaints that he had stood too close to organized la-

Almost as abrupt was the State Department's discharge of William Bowdler, the recent undersecretary of state for Inter-American Affairs. An accomplished professional. he had served both Republican and Democratie presidents as ambassador to El Salvador and South Africa. A forced retirement, rather than professional transfer, only deprived the nation of a lifetime of experi-

To characterize all this as a purge or massacre is hyperbole. In at least one controversial case - the firing of Robert White - the Reagan administration responded to an open challenge. Ambassador White was outspoken in El Salvador in defense of Carter policies while the Reagan administration was taking shape. But he, too, has knowledge to impart toward a policy that has not changed very much. Indeed, a new Foreign Service Act expressly prohibits reprisals "for disclosure of information" - language warmly endorsed by Republicans who wanted to protect their diplomatie sources against Democratic ad-



allies and practically on the door-step of the Soviet Union, **Robust Feuds**

The Department of Defense is still struggling to give some credishill strugging to give some credi-bility to the political decision by shifting naval forces needed else-where to the Gulf while touting the creation of a Rapid Deployment Force. The latter, to date, consists only of several hundred officers and men, a few contingency plans and a couple of robust interservice feuds.

As it takes a fresh look at our overall foreign policy today, the Reagan administration has a precious opportunity to demand from voters have pushed aside go into the Defense Department a clear and timely military policy consistent with its major political objec-tives. But the civil leaders must be ready to give the military specific guidance of a sort generally lacking in the past. For maximum utility, such guidance should clearly outline the major tasks the armed forces would be expected to perform in the next five to 10 years. In the case of the strategic forces it would likely reaffirm their primary task as the deterrence of a Soviet strategic attack on us or our allies. But what kind of forces would produce this deterrent effect? The guidance might properly prescribe that adequate forces be able to destroy certain specific Soviet target systems under certain stated conditions with a minimum acceptable percentage of probability. On the other hand, it might revert to the fallacy of seeking parity with the Russians in numbers of weapons.



Tell the Military Exactly What You Want

By Maxwell D. Taylor

WASHINGTON - At a time readiness to be required of opera-tional forces. It will not do to say merely that all forces should be when President Reagan is asking sacrifice and greater effiready to fight anywhere at any time but, rather, that specified task ciency in the civil sectors of gov-ernment, he would be well advised forces should be ready to go to cer-tain places in an order of priority. to display equal toughness in examining the military policy recom-A trained combat unit in the Unit-ed States has little timely value mended by the Pentagon. To do so, be should require evidence of how major military requirements relate to the protection of specific without the ships and aircraft to move it to its destination overseas national interests and to the supand a supply line to forward it port of the foreign policy he ex-pects to carry out. Thus, he could munitions, supplies and loss re-placements. Task readiness of this verify the correlation of military and foreign policy before commit-ing himself to the vast new military programs, consisting largely of high-priced weaponry, now being sort requires carefully coordinated interservice planning -- something we have done imperfectly in the Dast In addition to these longstand-

ing threats in Europe and the Middle East, there are new conditions arising worldwide affecting our mtcrests that a new military policy must recognize. Three are particu-larly important: the growing dependence of the economy on ac-

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cess to overseas markets, the insta-bility and tarbalence resulting linkage of foreign and military pol- ary and, at the same time, a sould basis for justifying military needs.
 The United States would have established task-readiness as the from excessive population growth in many Third World countries of vital interest to the United States and the dangers to U.S. citizens and U.S. overseas assets from inmeasure of military sufficient and, in so doing, rejected the falla-cy of matching numbers with the ternational terrorism. To cope with the foregoing, U.S. military leaders are entitled to know what role the Russians. • The armed forces would be, protected from their innate indi-nation to prepare for the kind of war they would prefer to fight. • In due course, the president would regain a voice in interna-tional councils strong enough to ensure the close attention of all present — enserilly the Russians. armed forces will be expected to play where and under what condi-

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With comprehensive guidance of the sorts I have mentioned and a

presidential mandate to produce and maintain forces capable of the tasks indicated, the Defense De-partment should be able to pro-Army, was Army chief of staff in the Eisenhower administration and chairman of the joint cheefs of staff, during the Kennedy and Johason. duce an appropriate policy and force structure. If so, the results could be extraordinary. administrations. He wrote this arti-cle for The Washington Post. · For the first time, the United States would have an appropriate

An Economy of Brains

By Flora Lewis

WASHINGTON - The don't necessarily take it, but they reshuffling of tenants in ask because the smart ones know there are always booby traps in a new job that can be avoided with foreknowledge. government offices is nearly completed now, until the next time. The former Washington ins are

administrative staff. Since the academy would be a public institution but extra-offi-It would be perfectly feasible to cial, shielded from the pressures of set up an institution to use discardpower, members who return to government would be expected to resign so as not to compromise its ed experience and to honor outstanding ment at the same time. An idea that appeals to me is the status. It would be up to them to foundation of an Academy for Na-uonal Policy, to which a fixed organize their meetings and decide number, say 40 or 50, of the most what they should consider. eminent former public servants

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By Stephen S. Roseni

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The other day the matter tool is serious, thin. In a confidential briefing on El Salvador to forega diplomate, Secretary of State Alex-ander M. Haig Jr. said, according to a text published in The New York Times, "The Communist countries are orchestrating an in tensive international disinforma tion campaign to cover their inter vention while discrediting the Sal

ministrations. Bad manners and ideological vendettas are an unfortunate mixture. They sully the repu-

tation of the United States. They intimidate other officials. And they waste the services of loyal public servants.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Amendment Is a Fake

It was inevitable that the mood of budgetcutting sweeping Washington these days would find expression on Capitol Hill in an effort to amend the Constitution. But that is no justification of the warm reception the proposed balanced-budget amendment got from key members of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. The amendment is questionable economics, at best, and terrible law.

-Under its terms, Congress would be required to adopt a budget each year in which expenditures do not exceed revenues, except in those years when war bas been declared or when three-fifths of each bouse vote not to. As variants of this kind of proposal go, this one is a moderate version. But that is about all that can be said for it.

The case for this amendment rests on the theory that a balanced budget is almost always the key to national economic health and on the belief that members of Congress are unable to restrain their spending urges sufficiently to provide that kind of budget voluntarily. The former may or may not be true; even if it is, the idea of writing economic theory into the Constitution conflicts with that document's basic principles and its history. As for the idea that restraints of this kind are required, how does that jibe with the view that the voters demanded fiscal restraint in the recent election and will bring to defeat, the next time around, anyone incautious enough to be a big spender.

On other grounds, the case for this amendment is equally weak. The federal budget rests on estimates, prepared almost two years before the close of each fiscal year. In a changing economy, there is no way those estimates can be accurate. (The current year's budget, remember, was in balance briefly last spring based on the estimates made then: it is now some \$50 billion out of balance.) There is no mechanism through which a constitutional amendment can force a president or Congress to be more accurate or to stop adjusting the estimates - as the administration has just done --- to make them come out right.

In other words, the proposed amendment is a fake. When the political will exists to balance the budget, it will be balanced. When that will does not exist, there are innumerable ways to make an unbalanced budget appear balanced.

Because constitutional amendments are not self-enforcing instruments, the burden of any attempt to enforce this one would presumably wind up in the federal courts. Thus, this particular amendment is either bortatory in nature (and does not belong in the Constitution) or is an affort to put even more power in the hands of federal judges.

Instead of embracing this idea, members of Congress should be telling the legislatures in their home states to head off the effort to call a constitutional convention to propose such an amendment. Neither a convention nor an amendment is likely to do any good. Both could do great harm.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

In the International Edition Seventy-Five Years Ago March 14, 1906

WASHINGTON - It is definitely settled that Mr. Taft, secretary of war, will leave the Cabinet for the Supreme Court bench. He appears to feel deeply about it and goes with great reluctance. The administration seems to think that with Mr. . Taft out of the way it can tell Congress that everything has changed with reference to the Panama Canal and can again ask for a free hand. The general impression is that the ambassador to Russia, G. Lengerke von Meyer, will be Mr. Taft's successor. Meanwhile, an ugly situanon exists in the House over the statehood bill. It is announced that the intention of the House leaders to call a caucus vexes those who are opposed to joint statchood for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Fifty Years Ago March 14, 1931

MADRID --- Seventy-seven Spanish military prisoners filed into the barracks today to stand trial, five of them for their lives, on charges of having taken part in the revolt of three months ago. Almost immediately the names of the Soviet Un-ion and the Masonie order were brought into the case. Commandant Ramon Ayza read a declaration indicating that Capt. Galen, who was shot summarily after the revolt, had received money from sources both Soviet and Masonic. Spectators heard the prosecution refer to Commander Franco, the noted aviator who engineered a rebellion near Madrid and later flew to safety in Portugal, Nearly everyone turned to look at his brother, Gen. Francisco Franco, who sat unmoved.

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How Long?

For the general-purpose (aon-nuclear) forces, it would no longer suffice to say, as in the past, mere-ly that they should be able to fight 14 or 24 wars simultaneously without indication of where and how long they would be expected to fight without benefit of major reinforcement

In NATO, the immediate question is how to offset the increase in the strength of the Warsaw Pact and, in so doing, how to obtain a larger military contribution from the U.S. allies. U.S. miltary chiefs will need to know to what extent, if any, they should plan to modernize NATO weaponry despite alhied coolness to the idea and whether to consider a further increase in U.S. forces currently deployed there. In the latter connection, they need to know what per-centage of U.S. current combat strength can be safely committed to this area beyond an ocean that the U.S. Navy may not be able to control.

In the Middle East, the first question to answer is whether the Reagan administration adheres to the Carter doctrine unchanged and expects the Pentagon to give it mil-itary meaning. If so, what level of defense is desired — a military presence merely to show the flag, or a tripwire force big enough to force the Russians to attack and face the possibility of unpredicta-ble escalation? Or will the eventual goal be a major defensive front comparable to that currently in Western Europe? In any case, where will the trained manpower come from to provide combat-sustainable forces without a return to peacetime conscription?

Because of the costs involved, the military planners should receive guidance as to the level of

business and the dense Washingion set of lawyers and lobbyists, a reminder that the U.S. system has scarcely any way of conferring high honor outside of power or money. Others go into academia and think tanks, a reminder that we have no other forum in which to tap the insights of the outs.

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Most other countries get better service from their elder and not-soold but former statesmen. There really should be a way of avoiding this brain disposal process. Of course, the U.S. cannot imitate Britain's House of Lords with its powers and titles, nor would it suit to copy France's Academy.

But a U.S. manner of recognizing especially valued service could be combined with a U.S. system of conserving wisdom, and the time to establish it is at the start of a new administration. A lot more people in high posi-

tions are aware of the problem than is generally known. Quictly, behind scenes, at least a few of the top Reagan team have been calling up predecessors for advice. They

Letters

IBM-AT&T Affair Your reprinting of an article from The Washington Post under the headline "Rare Glimpse Into IBM-AT&T Relations Given in Court Filings" (IHT, Feb. 2) has misled your readers. The original story, which ran in The Post on Feb. 1, was based almost entirely on the one-sided allegations of a litigant in a law-suit to which IBM is not a party. The article is till with material taken out of proper context, outright error and unjusti-fied immendo. We have so advised The Washington Post.

Except for general denials bur-ied in the article, the reporter chose to ignore available informa-tion that might have weakened his tion that might have weakened his story. For example, in the public transcript of the Litton vs. AT&T trial for Jan. 22. Judge Conner said, "There is a great deal of evi-dence that IBM's decision was reached entirely independent of any pressure allegedly applied by AT&T."

As an example of the outright errors, IBM never received the al-leged \$353-million contract from AT&T that seems to be so much a part of the "conspiracy" theory. The fact that the allegation was in error was available to the reporter.

Also available -- and also iguored - was the benign and factual explanation of the background to [IBM Chairman Vincent] Learson's comment on regulatory probe named for life. No Authority

They would receive no pay and have no authority beyond that of acknowledged intellect, but membership itself would be a high award. It would give a kind of U.S. Nobel status, but a nonmonetary prize of great distinction.

And it would provide a platform for debate and discussion of the gravest issues, with both total independence and assured attention. Members would have no constimency but their own conscience. So they would be under no pressure to sway with fashionable notions and emotions. The function is largely performed now by TV and press commentators. But ours is a different kind of experience we really aren't the best and

placed for the role. The sole responsibility of academy members would be to live up to their recognized standing. To achieve the dignity in needs, this academy should be a public, not a private group, with no outside ties. That means establishment and support from Congress. Members should be nominated

by the president and elected by

ceedings in the lead anecdote. The statement that IBM did not intend to challenge AT&T in federal regulatory proceedings is wrong, as evi-denced by the fact that IBM was and still is actively involved in such proceedings. Indeed, IBM has opposed AT&T from the very beginning of the interconnection pro-ceedings that started almost a decade ago, as well as in other FCC

Further, to imply through in-natendo or otherwise that Mr. Learson's retirement announcement as IBM chairman was in some way linked to a meeting with AT&T is pure hogwash. JOHN R. OPEL,

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tute a pool of respected people who could be called upon to take part in special commi ions of overwhelming national importance, such as the Warren Commission after the assassination of President Keanedy or the commission that investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster in World War II. In a way, it was this felt need to provide some institutional temper-

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present -- especially the Russians.

Congress, which would also appro-priate the minimal funds needed to

provide meeting rooms and a small

The writer, now retired from the

ing of the passions released by de-mocracy that led the founding fathers to establish the Senate in its current form. In those days senators were elected indirectly, not by popular vote, and its very substantial powers made that change wise. and necessary.

Opinion

Still, its absorption into practi-cal politics has left a vacuum of the authority of pure seflection. The search for moral and intellectual guidance is a compulsive homan urge, rising tangibly again in this country. Such an academy would not displace any of the other founts of thought, the pulpits, the universities, the research centers, but it could give a point of reference for the swirling arguments that dizzy us.

It isn't hard to think of people who descrve to be in it. Nor would it matter how many agree with those who are chosen. They should provide a broad spectrum of opinion, from both major parties and nonpartisans.

How useful it might be to hear Henry Kissinger and George Ball and J. William Fulbright and Har-old Brown and Clark Clifford and, yes, Gen. William Westmoreland, and former Ambassador Anne Armstrong arguing among them-selves but in front of the rest of us on how to face the questions of El Salvador, the Americas and East-West relations. They no longer owe anything to anyone, but they've learned a lot about how and why things go wrong. Information comes in floods

now, but we haven't installed a way to use the brains with the capacity to filter and distill it. @1981, The New York Tunes

gestion is troubling. An official who, from ground cover, casts even a shadow of the KGB over the show his cards. Otherwise, I may begin to wonder wheth has any better purpose than i moviate public opinion hims, Cl/Sil, The Weshington For.

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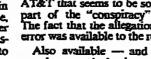
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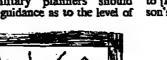
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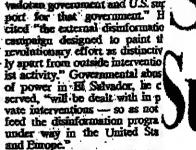
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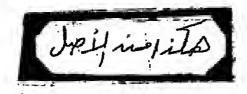
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It is a slightly spoaky seque Two journalists close to Mr. I write a novel making a de charge of journalistic corrupt and at least one of them carries charge into the real-life an Then --- if you take the Times as accurate - Mr. Haig lend: authority of his office to a ver of the same charge, but he do in less than a public context declines to emerge further eith offer evidence or to let journ.

off the hook. Certainly most journalists

have worked in Moscow, as I would take it for granted that KGB is doing what it can to t mail journalists and play to political leanings in order to ute the news. I am prepared : heve that sometimes the SUCCEEDS: -

But it is mischievous for a cial with access to intelligen suggest that the news is bein inted by a hostile intelligence cy. The blanket nature of th



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id Guerrilla Leader Appeals to West Help Him 'Fight Soviet Expansion'

Lisette Balouny ciated Pres AI PROVINCE, Chad r of guerrilla forces in is that the West should fight Soviet expansion The Libyan occupation inscends the borders of Hissene Habre, the fense minister whose e routed by Libyan months ago.

the Trojan horse of the on. It is a pawn in a cheme of Soviet expan-Western world is just happen," Mr. Habre rviewer this week in his stronghold in eastern

iet Union will not stop e said. "Sudan, Niger, entral Africa are oext. he West to help us reession. gypt and Morocco are

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byan leader, sent at least 4,000 troops in November to assist Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei, Mr. Habre's guerrillas had fought in a virtual standoff for nine months against the Goukouni forces, retreating from the capital Ndjamena after the Libyans altered the balance decisively. The number of Libyan troops in

the north, Ati in the center and Biltine and Chalouba in the cast. Chad has since risen to around Mr. Habre said the Libyans have 2.000, military sources say. Col. Qadhafi said on Jan. 6 that Libya intended to merge with Chad, which is thought in some quarters to have extensive uranium depo-

Mr. Habre's 6,000 guerrillas are on the defensive and the Libyans have seized the chance to build have expanded the airport at the Ouaddal province capital of Abeche to service MiG-23s, have installed tadar with Soviet and East German expertise, and are setting up a broadcasting system; Mr. Habre said. countries."

Weapons Sought The Abeche facility puts planes of African countries. Britain 100. closer to the guerrilla zone and within 80 miles of the western bor-They have a moral debt toward us. We have had to fight East Germans and Cubans, we have seen Soviet military advisers, oot to der of Sudan, Mr. Habre said. "The significance of the installations means Soviet-backed Libya has come to stay in Chad," Mr. mention fighting regular army Li-byans and their multinational mer-Habre said. -Military sources say the Libyans gion

oin Maugham, 64, British Author,

count, Nephew of 'Willie,' Is Dead

years on the island of Ibiza to es-

cape British taxes, he returned to

England in the early 1970s and

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a semi-autobiograhical oovel based

on his experiences in the war, will

be published in May, his literary

Gen. Woodbury Burgess

Gen. Woodbury Megrew Burgess, 74, a retired Air Force officer who

began his career in the cavalry, be-

came an intelligence officer in World War II and retired as a dep-

uty director of the National Securi-

ty Agency, died of heart failure Tnesday in Tucson, Ariz.

Gen. Burgess joined the old Army Air Corps in December, 1941, as an executive in the office

of the assistant chief of air staff for

intelligence. Later in the war, he

was an intelligence officer in the

WASHINGTON (WP) - Brig.

ent said.

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His last book, "The Deserters,"

continued to write until his death.

"We are short of weapons," Mr. Habre also said. "We have been have about 1,200 troops along the 700-mile Sudanese border, with artillery, mortars, ground-to-ground misailes and 60 armored vehicles. fighting with arms that we have captured from the enemy. If we

search Corp. in Washington.

Louis McKay

McKay, 72, former busband of the late jazz singer Billie Holiday and

one of the first black booking

agents in Hollywood, died of a heart attack in New York City

H.S. Wang

TAIPEI (AP) - H.S. Wang, 81.

news cameraman in China during

World War II, died of diabetes in

Taipei Monday. One of his famous

photographs was of a baby crying alone beside his mother's body af-

ter a bombing raid on the Shang-

hai railroad station.

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) - Louis

advanced as far south as Bongor, 140 miles south of Ndjamena on the border with Cameroon. Despite the weakness of his forces, Mr. Habre, 39, says he plans a counteroffensive soon. His guerrillas are called the Armed Hissene Habre Forces of the North. Speaking carefully in French had been given the assistance we Mr. Habre asserted: "The United States is duty-bound to counteract asked for in the past, the Libyans

Sudanese President Gaafar Ni-

meiri has reinforced his border

Ndjamena, military sources say,

along with 50 T-55 tanks, artillery

and ground-to-ground rockets. There are said to be smaller forces

in the strategic towns of Faya in

Libya maintains 2,000 troops in

garrisons.

would not today have occupied Soviet expansion and stop Soviet Chad.* attempts to domesticate African He said that in recent weeks be and his aides have contacted the Western Europe, and especially France, also have an obligation, he said. "France colonized a number

United States, African countries, Arab states including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and European countries including France, Britain and West Germany. "We are still waiting for concrete action," he

Dacko Expected cenaries of the pan-Islamic le-To Win Vote in

Central Africa

BANGUI, Central African Republic — Eighteen months after the downfall of self-proclaimed Emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa, Cen-tral Africans will vote Sunday for a new president in the first election since 1964.

In 1954 he became deputy chief of staff for intelligence of the Con-tinental Air Defense Command Ontgoing President David Dacko, who came to power in Sep-tember, 1979, in a French-backed and in 1955, he became the deputy director for production of the Na-tional Security Agency. After retir-ing from active duty in 1957, Gen. coup against Mr. Bokassa, is seeking a further six-year term as a comince of the Central African Democratic Union. Burgess joined the Atlantic Re-

President Dacko, 54, is likely to win an absolute majority of the estimated 800,000 votes required on the first ballot, Western diplomatic sources said. First results are exnected Tuesday.

Mr. Dacko's main opponent is the former premier under Mr. Bokassa, Ange Patasse, who now leads the Movement for the Liber-ation of the Central African People. But Mr. Patasse's popularity has suffered from alleged links with Libya.

Mr. Dacko was the nation's first president after independence from France in 1960. He was overthrown in 1966 by the then Col. Bokassa. The former emperor, sen-tenced to death in absentia by a Bangui court last year, is living in

the Ivory Coast where he has been

granted political asylum.

Madagascar, Broke, Seeking Way to Ease Mounting Economic, Political Strains

By Caryle Murphy

Washington Post Service ANTANANARIVO, Madagas-Caltex, which were taken over without compensation. Between car - It is only 8 p.m. here in the Malagasy Republic, but an eerie si-1975 and 1980, the government's control of the economy rose from lence envelops this capital city, which clings to 12 sacred hills of a 13 percent to 75 percent. former kingdom: One can almost hear the ambling of the dead ancestors who the residents fer-Another poor sign: Once a riceexporting country, last year Mada-gascar had to import 170,000 tons.

vently believe live among them Only barking dogs and croaking frogs in the rice and watercress paddies split the silence of the dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed by

the government of Didier Ratsiraka in early February after two days of clashes between university stu-dents and the army left six dead and about 60 wonnded. The violence subsided almost as

quickly as it occurred, but not be-fore it had demonstrated the political and economic strains that course uneasily under Ratsiraka's six-year-old Socialist rule in this former French colony.

The fourth largest island in the world, Madagascar — the site of the Malagasy Republic — is a place of beguling beauty with a romanic and proud history. Cap-tain Kidd, the 17th century pirate, once terrorized its shores, and 100 years ago, before the French came and conquered, Queen Ranavalona II sent an envoy to President Chester Arthur in Washington to conclude a treaty of peace and friendship.

Descendants of Sailors

The descendants of the venturesome Polynesian sailors and African slaves who first populated this Texas-sized island in the Indian Ocean have produced a unique culture and language. But 20 years after independence they face prob-lems not unlike those of their neighbors on the African continent 250 miles to the west.

Today a Malagasy can expect to live only to age 46. Only 45 per-cent of the 9 million islanders can read and write. Unemployment is rising, 88 percent of the work force is still in agriculture, and in 1979

the annual per capita income was only \$275. The country, in the words of its president, is in an "economic crisis."

That was not what the young naval officer had in mind when in 1972 along with military col-leagues, Mr. Ratsiraka overthrew the first postindependence government and set the island oo a more nationalist and radical path.

First, as the power behind the scenes and then at the bead of his own government in 1975, Mr. Ratsiraka nationalized banks, insurance companies, export-import

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in Malagasy, although no text-books existed in the islanders' lan-

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strike over these grievances last

companies and oil refineries, in-cluding two owned by Esso and November, professors joined them in demanding better pay and working cooditions. As it went on, the strike became a convenient hitching post for righost and leftist opponents of the government. When Moana Joana, a veteran

nationalist leader and critic of the government, was put under house arrest by Mr. Ratsiraka early in December after calling for a gener-al strike, the students had a hero, and politicization of the strike was complete. On Feb. 3, although nehistory of Madagascar is written, it gotiations were reportedly under way between the government and the students, riots broke out for two days.

In the face of these problems, enthusiasm for the government's Socialist polices has waned.

"There is disillusionment because of the inefficiency, the lack of goods and the corruption," said one middle-class professional who nonetheless said he supported the government

Abiding Task

Mr. Ratsiraka's abiding task is to fashion a working consensus within the coalidon of six leftist parties that make up the ruling Supreme Revolutionary Council. All other parties are banned.

In a January speech, Mr. Ratsiraka called the rice situation "inadmissible" and promised better management of government-run enterprises. During a recent conversation in his office, Mr. Rat-



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try's oil bill skyrocketed to soak up one out of four dollars the island spent abroad, how in 1980 the oil bill went up again by \$100 million even though consumption went down, how drought decreased agricultural production and how the erratic world prices of colfee, cloves and vanilla, Madagascar's most important exports, brought

Country Is Broke

However, when an economic

will also tell how in 1979 the coun-

less money to its coffers while prices of imports kept escalating. As a result, Madagascar is broke and has gone to the International Monetary Fund for a bailout loan. Meanwhile, Algeria has proven to be a worthy friend and guaranteed a credit line so Madagascar can at least buy oil for 1981. In the period of economic austerity that is to come, however, other imports will be cut even though shop shelves

are already half bare. "We know we are going to suffer and suffer a lot," one government official said. "We cannot give the people all they want. The IMF tells us we are better off than most

African countries, but try and tell that to the people." Compounding economic prob-lems has been the unforeseen fruit of a noble experiment gone awry. In an effort to "democratize" uni-versity education, the government at great expense built regional university centers around the country. Enrollment grew from 5,000 in 1972 to 40,000 today, according to one senior government official.

Grievances

of a government drive to "Malagasize" education by requiring that secondary school classes be taught

When the students went on

siraka unsmilingly pondered Ma-dagascar's problems with a combi-'I admit that there is bad organ

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petence in many areas, just as there is in all countries of the world. But I contend that the main

problem is the external factors." Mr. Ratsiraka denied that these external economic problems were due to the fact that Madagascar is a Socialist country. "The people can do nothing against me if they don't have foreign help. The peo-ple of Madagascar believe in us. But all I can tell you is that it is

not a subversive movement orga nized by Socialist countries. Ask the CIA and the Western security

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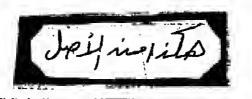
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neckup on Magic Mountain

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by Alan Levy

ION-SUR-MONTREUX, Switrland — Only once io a dozen ars in Europe have I had the kind rigorous physical examination granted in the United States.

and Vienna, both socialized mediate practice have spoken with one "e does it hurt?" Once, when I said hurt, but I needed to be looked at next question was: "How long this obsessioo with your health?" at 1 turned 48, I treated myself to "American Mini-Check-Up" faropean-based executives (whose annual physicals) at Valmont, a wiss "medical, dietetic and phylinic." It's better known as the Jaudia Cardinale shed 11 pounds and where Rainer Maria Rilke

elow is one of four this week on a died in 1926 — possibly because he pricked his ropean health resorts — and how to finger on a rose.

died in 1926 — possibly because he pricked his finger on a rose. The 60-room, 75-bed Clinique Valmont stands in a 60-acre park on a high hill above Lake Geneva between Montreux and the ski village of Caux; it has its own ski resort on the cogwheel railway that connects both resorts. Built along the lines of the hospital in Thomas Mann's "Magic Mountain," it still hits the eye like the sprawling sanatorium it was in Rilkr's day and, even after a rustic renovation some years ago, its connecting passageways and balyears ago, its connecting passageways and bal-coaies nevertheless conjure up images of taber-cular romance and low-key intrigue. But man-ager Hubert Tuor was quick to set me straight: "We call ourselves a leading clinic with first-class botel facilities. And we refuse all cases

that are surgical, mental or communicable." To which Valmoot's chief of internal medicine, Prof. Dr. Jurg Weber of Montreux General Hospital, added with a benign sniff:

"As soon as you conduct operations, you have a smell of ether instead of good Swiss air at an altitude [660 meters] and in a climate that's good for heart, asthma, allergy and

bronchitis patients as well as for the tranquili-ty of dieters and check-uppers." Valmont's check-up was surely the most thorough I'd ever had as an adult, though the doctors say they do an even better job when one stays a week or 10 days. The day started at 8 a.m. with a weighing-in ritual, followed by some of the 50 other tests I had, including blood pressure, blood and urine samples, plus electrocardiogram and chest X-ray.

All of Valmont's doctors and nurses and most of its hotel staff (Tuor tries for a 1-to-1 ratio of staff to patients) try to be trilingual: English, French, German. And Dr. Adrian Hardmeyer, a gentle young Swiss who treated me, managed to communicate questions that Viennese medicine had never asked, such as what my parents died of.

He made every test, checked every ache and pain and, to my astonishment, when I weighed in at 80 kilos, my normal weight, (176 pounds) on Monday morning, put me on a diet. Dr. Hardmeyer uses the Mitteleuropean for-

mula of taking the last two digits of your metric height (183 centimeters) and subtractmetric neight (183 centimeters) and subtract-ing 10 percent to find your ideal weight. With allowances for my frame, he said 76 kilos (167 lbs.) would be right hut advised I should oot try to attain it in three days at Valmont. Nevertheless, when I left — and despite the delicions food — I had lost 2.8 kilos and went

home with a clean hill of health. In visiting Valmont, I followed in a fine liter-

ary tradition. The late author A.J. Cronin. ("The Keys of the Kingdom," "The Citadel") used to visit, and Maigret-manufacturer Georges Simenon is a regular. He once wrote to the guest book: "I have been here three different times in summer and winter, I have, worked more than anywhere else in an atmos-

worked more than anywhere else m an annos-phere of peace surrounded by medical care. At the first feeling of fatigue, I shall return." Vladimir Nabokov had a short stay here with his wife Vera during the last year of his life. But Valmont's ultimate claim to literary fame is that at 3:30 on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1926, the poet Rilke died in what is now room No. 309.

"We prefer to say that Rilke lived here,"



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manager Tuor insists, "because he visited Val-mont several times, starting in 1923." Tuor says that Rilke "already had leukemia" when he arrived for his final stay, but he vacillates on whether it is legend or fact — as at least one published history has it — that his encounter with a rosebush hastened his end. In any event, the rose was a recurrent Rilke symbol of rap-ture and iotrospection and, in 1975, for the

His scrapbooks and guest books, however, are fair game for the oosy, so I can verify that Ingrid Bergman slept here, as did actor Curt Jurgens, ex-Queen Soraya of Iran and Princess Ira voo Furstenberg. Two exiled kings, "Mi-

chael Rex" of Romania and "Constantine



Rex" of Greece, have signed in, too. Coco Chanel came to Valmoot with the wife of a Paris chief of police, who wrote that Valmont "is such a diabolical place that you want to be sick in order to be cured here."

Hemingway's granddaughter Margaux and her husband spent time here last year, and the German playboy-industrialist Gunther Sachs, an ex-husband of Brigitte Bardot, made oo bones about why he comes. "To eat is sooOOO good," he scrawled in English, but "in Valmont you get SOOOooo thin!"

The late Italian Socialist leader, Pietro Nen-Like many in his husiness, Tuor loves the retractable name-drop, with such teases as: ni, came often. "The press asked how a good Socialist could afford a place like this," Tuor So-and-so is one of our most faithful regulars,

over and use of facilides. Even with a man of 80, the longer he stays, the fewer medical services he oceds per day. If we had many such people, we couldn't afford to give all our treat-ments because they'd be underutilized — par-ticularly our hydrotherapy, pbysiotherapy, rymnastics and lab services " gymnastics and lah services.

Taking Tuot's hint, I signed up for an un-derwater massage (\$17). Seated in a giant tuh, 1 was vacuumed for half an hour with a giant Water Pik hy a strappiog Belgian blonde who kept up a cheerful running commentary: "Bit soft here...could'take some toning up there." I, for one, tovariably agreed, for she had in her hands the power to reduce me to ruhhle - as

lars: Georges Simenon, A.J. Cronin and Vladimir Nabokov.

ht to Dublin, Left to Belfast

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figure of 125,000, or one-tenth of the work force. The brunt of the pub talk was that the country was going to pot. But the IMF doesn't think so and oeither did 1: Almost everywhere I went, Ireland bustled. Letters to the editor are clearly the national sport, followed by the races, radio talk shows red inceining. In Dublin. Trinity College stu-

Jokes, by the way, seem to have a Western tropism. The English and the Welsh make Irisb jokes. Dubliners tell Kerry jokes. 1 can report that in Kerry the joke is on Newfouodlanders -- you hear "Newfy jokes."

centennial of the poet's hirth, a Swiss gardener succeeded in breeding a new hybrid officially classified as "La Rose Rainer Maria Rilke" that now grows in Valmont's garden. The Rilke Room rents for 165 Swiss francs (about 500) a dw including them apply and

(about \$90) a day including three meals and

basic medical treatment. It is a small, rather plain single with a good view of Lake Geneva and the waterfront castle of Chillon remem-

bered to Byron's poem. Virtually all the pine furnishings date from Rilke's time.

The same rate applies to room No. 209, once the sitting room of Baron Carl Gastav Emil Mannerheim (1867-1951), the former Finnish regent and field marshal, who made his home

Manager Tuor likes to boast of more recent

public figures who've been his guests, includ-iog Presidents Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone

but she won't be if your breathe her name."

at Valmont after World War II.

and Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire.

hle costs \$63 without treatment, \$74 with. Thus, the spacious double with bath, halcooy and lake view that I shared with my wife cost slightly more than \$200 a day. Tests and

analyses came to another \$100 apiece, all reim-bursed hy our private Austrian health insurance. Valmont accepts American Express and Diners Club cards for the hotel portion only.

accounts showed how reasonable we reasonable

Which is so, when you consider what a double room with breakfast can cost in a Swiss

grand hotel. At Valmont, rooms (with meals

and treatments) range in price from \$66 per day per person (for a single without hath, ter-race or lake view) to \$185 (for a corner apart-

ment with everything); a third persoo in a dou-

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Tuor — a Swiss working for Italian owner-ship — is instinctively suspicious of people "who smell like pure vacationers to us. We re not running a resort or a oursing home. This is a private enterprise that depends upon tur.



LIN - Right toward Duhlin I left to Belfast, point the highsigns that confronted me at the from Duhlin airport. It came as t to consider the two cities as ives at an intersection.

dy 104 miles apart. "If Australia and a large island at that," an ner said later that late-winter afmay say that Ireland is oo less a it for being an island."

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onics. Except that, in a famous century ago, Eamon De Valera people in the United States." i's six daily newspapers had been hage space to Frank Sinatra's Vevada, Joan Kennedy's future of rock singer Bill Haley.

in confronting those road signs was vague. ("Very Irish of you e Dubliner.) I had brought an i's skeptical perplexity about il and his own in particular. We

whatever on earth that meant, emed to me to be in Chicago. vas "back" in Ireland and the its steering wheel on the wrong as required to drive it on the he road.

t to Dublin and drove defenhocks continued. The names on re only Irish — scarcely ever ver Italian or German or Polish. or an unreal sameness. When I vent breeder of wolfhounds that itermarriage must be unhealthy, estly that it certainly is.

arsation would top the tourist Irish attractions if I were doing ver, the visitor should beware of k for self-criticism. It turns you winkling, to balance things.

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sport, followed by the races, radio talk shows and jogging. In Duhlin, Trinity College su-dents were jumping off a bridge into the Liffey in support of some charity or other. Traffic jams are a popular pastime, especially at dask and, as I was later to discover, in the southwestern city of Limerick. From Dublin I set out southwest one mid-

morning after the frost had gone. Into the glare I drove, half-hlinded by the burning glimmer of hillions of dew droplets all the way up the hedgerows and vine-covered tree tranks that give County Kildare in the morning the gleam of primeval jungle. Instead of damp druids out hy the roadside

to dry, it was striking meatpackers that I found huddled around a bonfire and glad for some conversation. They had been there all night

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ent. He regretted "a dcep-scaled envy of suc-cess at all levels." So it goes when long-depressed rural peoples

start to press upward. Ireland is on the move. The countryside broadened under a vaster sky at the approach of the southwestern penin-sulas and their mountains. The palette of greens darkened after Limerick, but I scarcely noticed harren rockscapes and beehive-shaped prehistoric stone huts and the off-season quiet in Dingle. My plan, a fancy that had taken hold without my ooticing, was to reach the westernmost tip of Ireland by sunset. I won the absurd race with the sun and was

saluted gravely, as I slowed ocar Dunquin at the tip of Dingle's peninsula, by a long-legged old man in muddied kneeboots, ancient corduroy pants, a coarse sweater and a flat cloth cap. He raised his right forearm, then went his silent way, leaving me alone to watch the sum drop behind the dreary Blaskets.

Beyond those deserted islets were America and the sun - which proved what? There was no deeper discovery at the end of the road than that I had to return eastward for dinner Even if the lean apparition who had been wait-ing for me there could be imagined to be some long-forgotten O'Donoghue -- ghost of a grand-uncle of unknown grand-uncles - he. would speak only Irish and we couldn't even tell each other jokes.

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Left: Youthful high jinks in Dublin. Right: Blissful girls on St. Patrick's Day.

It wasn't until lunch a few days later that it hit me. I had run the Ring of Kerry --- the road that follows the splendid coast around the larger peninsula south of Dingle - to the Alpine village peace of Socem and the palm trees of Parknasilia, and was well on my way back to Duhlin when I stopped for lunch in the County Offaly seat of Tuliamore.

The main street was broad, as so often in Irish towns; this detracts from Old World charm but makes space for markets. Midway down Tullamore's main street is a hotel with a pair of restaurants that served 300 people that noon. I watched the scurrying commando of teen-age waitresses in bright red jumpers. They were both efficient and Irish. The girl who bowled me over was named Teresa.

She had "the Donahue face," as the affliction is known among the women of my family. I would recognize that combination of mpturned nose, squarish jaw and mild purposefuloess in any crowd. The Irish have a rich variety of facial types, but Teresa's belonged to my cousins and would doubtless have belonged to my sister, if I had one.

Careful negotiating succeeded; she was glad to talk. Like so many others, she finds provin-cial Irish life stifling and is impatient for a joh in Dublin. "I'm the sort who gets what she wants." One must be careful not to be forced into marriage by accident. Of course, no branch of Teresa's family that she'd ever heard of had the same name as any branch of mine that I'd heard of.

It rained that afternoon. On the car radio, an Irish amateur chorus sang Kentucky baljewelry of "Treasures of Early Irish Art" were back from a U.S. tour and or show at the National Museum.

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French Ballets Long Past

OME - Pierre Lacotte believes that the glory that was once French ballet. should never be forgotten, despite the decline to which it has languished

for more than a hundred years. The pleasant, unassuming Lacotte, former lead dancer at the Paris Opera, dance scholar and choreographer, declares, "We haven't the right to forget." Nor, he argues, should con-temporary trends overshadow "the inherent beauty of pure classicism" that has always been stressed in the French tradition.

Since a back injury put an end to his danc-ing in 1969, Lacotte has made a successful career in the painstaking reconstruction of lost French ballets. His latest project, which premieres March 15 at the Rome Opera, is a resur-rection of the obscure 1857 ballet-pantomime "Marco Spada," starring Rudolf Nureyev. Meanwhile, his pioneering reconstruction of the French Romantic classic "La Sylphide" is on here at the Theatre des Channes Elvsees.

The Paris Opera's original 1832 "La Sylphide" was the choreographic event of the 19th century. It introduced toe shoes, flowing skirts, gossamer wings - and a ballet mode imitated around the world. Acclaimed by even the most snobbish salons of the day, the Ro-mantic ballet established French preeminence in the art for a decade.

When ballerinas first rose to their toes to portray other-worldly maidens, they became fantasy images for a generation of Romantics. The ballet's young protagonist. James --- who leaves home and hearth to pursue the ephemeral Sylphide, only to watch her die in his arms — perfectly symbolized the French artist's de-spair of ever fulfilling his dreams. Today, too, Lacotte feels, " 'La Sylphide'

speaks to the spirit and the soul. Seeing this ballet, people can still dream, and that's very important.

Lacotte's reconstitution of works long out of repertory is a high-risk endeavor. The 19th century left few clues to help the ballet sleuth - film and movement notation are relatively recent tools. No mere nostalgia addict, Lacotte

much more developed; it's like comparing a watercolor to an oil painting."

Lacotte's "La Sylphide" met an enthusiastic reception when it was first presented in 1972 at the Paris Opera - ooe of the few important ballet houses where the Danish version was never mounted. Outside France, however, it was reviewed with skepticism.

Most critics found it dramatically tepid even inconsistent. If, for example, La Sylphide dies in Act II because James finally touches her, why does Lacotte have James partner her, throughout Act 1? If, in a pas de trois reintro-duced by Lacotte, James' dilemma is dramatized in a dance with both his earthly fiancee Effic and the ethereal Sylphide, why do both women have the same kinds of steps?

The Sylphide role itself, reconstructed ex-pressly for Lacotte's wife, lead hallerina Ghislaine Thesmar, was found to suffer from an emphasis on technique at the expense of characterization. The Danes usually interpretthe lead role as a capricious flirt or a demonic femme fatale. The French Sylphide remains a ballerina concentrating on fancy fontwork.

Lacotte's research methods also came under attack. He says he patiently pieced together his evidence from Paris Opera inventories of stage machinery and fahrics, sketches of costumes and decor, a ootated musical score and ballerina Marie Taglioni's scraphook of reviews and class exercises. He was also the only one to gain access to certain sources found in private collections. Historians were not convinced.

Critics challenged Lacotte's decision to put both mortals and Sylphides on toe - when an important innovation of the period was to use, pointes to distinguish the other-worldly beings. Lacotte counters that opera records show the Ministry of France paying for enough toe shoes for all the dancers, so they must all have used them and, besides, "The French dancers would have accepted no less." The "purists," as Lacotte calls them, were not persuaded. So the controversy goes....

Lacotte's recent reconstructions of other 19th-century ballets, "Le Papillon," "La Fille, du Danube," "La Cachucha" and "Coppelia," have aroused less furor. Of particular interest,



Ghislaine Thesmar and Michael Benard in Lacotte's "La Sylphide."

worked four years before unveiling his version of "La Sylphide," a faithful reconstruction of the 1832 original by Philippe Taglioni that was last performed to 1860. (It was the Danish version, choreographed four years later, that sur-

vived continuously in world repertories). Why revive the French version? "Because the Danish version was oever more than a weak copy, the best they could manage in a poor, provincial capital," declares Lacotte. No one could compete with the level of refinement, the means and erandeur of France at that time." What did the French version have that the Danish lacked? "The French was so was his 1977 recreation of "Le Papillon," a solo composed by Marie Taglioni in 1858 for Emma Livry, a hlossoming young star. It was never danced after 1858, as its tragically fated interpreter died from burns when her costume caught fire from the gas lights on the Paris Opera stage.

Now Lacotte is planning to direct his "La Fille du Danube" in the Soviet Union and io. South America. The appreciation of "classi-cism for its own sake" - French-style - is what ballet is all about for Lacotte. Its preservation is a persocal obligation, a passion to "recapture a lost perfume of the past."

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carries a high price tag. To true andiophiles, however, this equip-

ment is the only equipment. To them, a Sony tuner would be the same as a breath of auto exhaust to the fresh air fanatic.

This week in Paris, a large percentage of this splendid equipment is on display and available for audition. The 23d annual "Festival du Son" will be at the Palais des Congressthrough March 15. Earlier in the week at the Hotel Meridien, some of the more esoteric. "high-end" equipment was on display.

And this weekend, at the Hotel de Coulanges in the Marais district, six systems will be "auditioned." These systems, which range in price from 50,000 to 350,000 francs. will be matched against live performances of chamber music (see schedule below).

A listing of the names of the manufacturers will quickly separate the andiophile from the mere music lover. On display will be amplifiers and pre-amps by Mark Levinson of Woodridge, Conn. (whose ML6A pre-amp alone re-tails for 35,000 francs), turntables by Goldmund Studio of France, amps and pre-amps by Audio Research of Minneapolis (whose D100 goes for 20,000 francs), turntables by Britain's renowned Linn Corp, and the new Oracle from Canada, speakers by Onken of Japan, Snell Acoustics of Newburyport, Mass.,

as well as other American firms - Beveridge, Magneplanar and Infinity - tone arms by Linn, Lume of France and cartridges by America's Joe Grado (whose signature models go for as much as 7,000 francs).

In each case, someone founded a company because he wanted to fill a gap he perceived in the equipment available. Peter Snell of Snell Acoustics, for example, decided to develop a loudspeaker to "accurately reproduce the sound of the program material within the listening environment without adding any sonic character of its own."

Snell Acoustics today employs 18 persons, and this year will make, by hand, about 500 of Snell's Type A design. Snell says he began trying to build a better loudspeaker because he didn't think the existing types did what he thought they ought to do.

This impetus has recurred again and again, by old and young, by companies like Bose, whose fame has spread worldwide, and hy others who make speakers one at a time on order, and whose names are known only to a handful of the faithful.

Snell's speakers were a cult item to New England for a number of years and oow are available fairly widely, to anyone who wants to spend 21,300 francs for a pair.

'You have to be pretty heavily into audio"

to want to buy his speakers, Snell admitted here last week. But he added that one didn't need to spend a year's salary on equipment to drive his speakers. About 5,000 francs would do, he suggested, although "the speaker sounds better and better the higher you go" in terms of equipment.

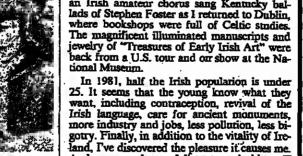
This weekend, Snell speakers will be part of the experiment in the Marais, where they will be teamed up with Audio Research DI20 and D60 power amplifiers, Audio Research's SP6B pre-amplifier, an Oracle turntable, Lurne tone arm and Grace F9E cartridge.

The total price? About 100,000 francs. The total sound? About as good as you can get. And you don't need to worry that one of the violinists may catch a cold.

Festival du Son, Palais des Congres, Porte Matiliot, Paris 16. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Music in the Marais: Hotel de Coulanges, 35-37 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris 4 (tel: 258.96.11) on March 14 and 15 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry free.

The programs feature planist Pierre Pradler Chopin, Liszt), cello and plano by Genevieve Teullieres and Lea Roussel (Brahms, Faure), the Rameau Ensemble (Telemann) and the Paris String Trio with Alain Marion (Beethoven, Mozart).



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•Yaban Chokin Hall Hei: 405.33.67)-March 17: Vienna String Quantel.

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Herbert Blomstedt conductor, Barbara Hendricks soprano (Von Weber, Mo-zari, Schubert), Marc 15: Alfred Brenpiano (Liszi). March 17: Amster-n Philharmonic, Anton Kersjes condam Ph ductor. Maurice Andre trumpet (Mo-zart, Haydn, Bellini). zart Hayon, Beams). «Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.25.11) — March 14, 19, 20 and 21: "Groot en Klein," Publickstheater. March 15 and 18: "Der Rosenkavalier," Netherlands Opern. March 16-17: "Tartuffe."

SINGAPORE

SENGAPORE Conference Hall, Shenton Way - March 14-15: Chinese Mosic restrial National Museum, Stamford Road — To March 15: "Kinner Ceramiss" and "Malay Art and Crafts," exhibitions, Young People's Gailery — To March 15: "Modern Poster Art in Japan," ex-ibition •Victoria Concert Hall - March 14:

Singapore Symphony Orchestra, Bys-uris Rezucha conductor, Aris Garrilais piano (Khatchatutian, Schubert). SPAIN

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SWITZERLAND

BASEL Kurstmuseum - To March The "Giacometri, drawings and engrav-ings," exclusion.

BERN, Galerie Marbach (tel: 031 2242.05) — To April 18: "Onto Nebel," exhibition.

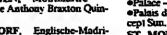
GENEVA, Le Caveau - To March 28: "Triple Jea" (Decoh), Theatre du Lig-

"Grand Casino - March 17-19: "Le Legataire Universel" (Regnard), Theatre de la Ville.

•Thenre de la Comedie -- March 17-April 4: "Hedda Gabler." •Victoria Hall -- March 14: Cologne Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Haroshi Wagasagi conductor, Michel Reroff rismo

LUCERNE, Kunstmuseum — То

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FRANKFURT, Jahrhunderthalle March 18 at 8 p.m.: Paul Anka. HONG KONG, Arts Centre - March 14 at 9 p.m.; The Len Tracey Quintet.



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HAMBURG, Slaatsoper (ii 040/35.15.55) Opera — March 1 "Ariadhe aif Naxos," March 16 "D Troubadour." March 18. "D Grovanni," Ballet — March 14. "Sw Lake," March 17: "A Mickstor Night's Dream."

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Sharps and Flats

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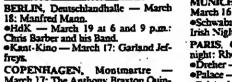
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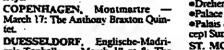
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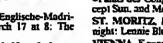
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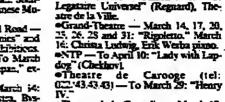


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March 22: "Swiss Art of the 1970s,"





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AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (12) 71.95.711, Grane Zaul — March 14: Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Lisza).

March 17-22: Vational Dance Compa-ny of Senegal. •Broadhurst Theater (tel: 247.04.72) ---Amadeus" (Shaffer), Ian McKellen, Jane Seymour, Tim Curry. •Brooklyn Museum -- The Realist Tradition: French Paintings and Draw-ing, 1830-1900. •Guggenheim Museum -- To April 5: ~19 Artists Emergent Americans. •New York State Theater (tel: 870.55.701. New York City Opera --March 14: "Mary, Queen of Scots." March 14: "Mary, Queen of Scots." March 14: "Mary, Queen of Scots." March 15: "Julius Caesar" and "Atti-la: "Madame Butterfly." March 19: "Carmen."

UNITED STATES

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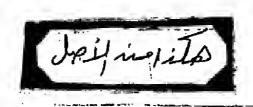
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Plymouth Theatre - "Plaf," Jane La-

potaire. •Prakapas Gallery (tel: 212/737.60.66) -- To April 11: "Josef Sudek," photo-

graphs. Whitney Museum — To April 12: Biennale Exhibition. To May 3: "Alex-ander Calder." exhibition.

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hen the Punishment Fits the Crime: w to Pick the Right Health Spa



RIS - Name a colorless liquid with light, mineral taste that makes the inker feel terrific. If your answer is an spas differ from their American rts in that most of them are located eral springs. These sources are be-have both curative and rejovenative od "taking the cure" — drinking the hile having treatments that range i packs to mineral baths - is the

pe, unlike in the United States, the based on central, quasi-public thera-ilities surrounded by lodgings of all sually dominated by one or two des. Many of these botels have recently uty programs that include massages, mnastics and saunas, but the empha-'detoxifying" — cleaning out bodies a surfeit of food and drink.

ble diet is suggested, but in most castion is only as far away as the roomtton. That is oot to say that people their dicting goals seriously. At one ... ierly man was recently heard relating al of the day; be had seen the exther leaving the tennis pro's room at morning. "Really," replied a wide-ton, "and just what do you suppose

ALL AND FOR rood idea to ask some questions be-ing a spa: What is the minimum stay re? (A week is usually considered the). Is it occessary or useful to bring a eport? Is night life possible after he water? What clothes are appropri-

ate? For example, some spas allow guests to wear jogging suits in the main dining room; others would be horrified. Are treatments included in the price of the hotel room?

There are the usual language problems: German and Swiss spas are generally Englishspeaking; French spas not necessarily. In one resort, I was generally referred to as "sir." At annther, I could never tell whether the doctor wanted to take my pulse or just hold bands. The following are some of the better spas

though the list is oot at all comprehensive: FRANCE. The French are as serious about their cures as their gastronomy; there are about 1,000 springs all over France. In fact, it was at Eugenie-les-Bains, in the southwest, that Michel Guerard developed his cuising minceur, originally a dietetic regime designed to accompany the waters. The most popular places known to foreigners are those who ex-

port their waters: Evian, Vittel and Vichy. Located 589 kilometers from Paris, near Geneva on the shores of Lake Leman, the thermal spa Evian-les-Bains is open year-round. In April Europeans begin coming to lap up the mineral water that flows from spigots into a marble fountain. And they are oot all aging aristocrats; young French couples go for a sub-sidized rest, courtesy of French social security.

The central thermal "station" offers special baths, massages under three low-hanging showers, diet counseling and therapy recom-mended by the staff doctors. The beauty institute has facials, cellulitis treatments, tanning.

The corporation that operates the center, controls the spring and the distribution of Evian water also runs the casino, tennis courts, golf course and the deluxe Royal Hotel. Another excellent hotel is La Verniaz at Les Chalets, which blends French elegance and

Swiss charm -- wooden chalets with flowerboxes and low-hanging eves.

For information, contact: Office de Tourisme, place D'Allinges, 74500 Evian-les-Bains.

ITALY. If the waters of France can be described as refreshingly light (translate: diuret-ic) then Italy's can only be termed liquid dynamite (laxative-like). One of the best spots to take these powerful waters is at Montecatini Terme, a nondescript village west of Florence. Its Grand Hotel e La Pace is one of the few remaining classic 19th-century European ho-tels, with its vast marhle lobby, huge staff, 24hour-a-day service and superb Northern Italian cuisine. (It also has a swimming pool, tennis courts and a daily outdoor barbecue.

After a doctor's visit, arranged by the hotel, the guest is put on a program specifying differ-ent waters in various quantities. These can be taken either in the room or at the springs in beautiful nearby parks where orchestras play classical music (the waters take effect in half an hour). The spa also offers a variety of treatments, with emphasis on hot mud packs that alleviate muscle aches, arthritis, joint pains.

The hotel's cuisine is exceptional, featuring fresh pasta and Tuscan beef (dieters bave a separate dining room). There are also facilities for facials, massages, mineral baths, gymnas-tics and saunas. For more information: Grand Hotel e La Pace. Via della Torretta, Monteca-tini Terme, 51016 Pistoia.

GERMANY. Spas here, as in Italy, date back to Roman times. One of the best known and most elegant is Baden-Baden, where the hot sulfurous baths have been popular for 2,000 years. A more recent attraction is the Lancaster Beauty Farm in the Brenner's Park Hotel, a

Victorian-style mansion set in a park near the center of town.

Directed by Nina Walter, the beauty farm is as posh and pampering as the mineral baths are cathartic. Each day the guest receives a personalized card with his or her program. A 20-minute exercise class in the Roman-style pool begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by beauty treatments that include manicures and pedicures, facials, body packs and skin conditionings. Afternoons are filled with gymnastics, yoga and massages. The 1,000-calorie-a-day, nonvelle cuisine diet is delicious.

The town has a casino, summer music festival and elegant shops. Baden-Baden is also only 20 minotes from the Black Forest, an hour from Strasbourg. Beward the Black For-est chocolate cake. For information: Brenner's Park Hotel, 7570 Baden-B

PORTUGAL. About 110 kilometers from Oporto and twice as far from Lisbon is the town of Luso at the edge of the Bussaco For-est. Luso water, available in Spain and Portugal, is mildly diuretic and pleasant tasting. The treatment center, one of the few in Portugal, specializes in programs to combat obesity and in different kinds of hydrotherapies that tone up muscles and relieve aches.

The Bussaco Palace Hotel is one of the finest in Portugal. In the center of town, next to the spa is the Grande Hotel das Thermas with an Olympic-size swimming pool and tennis courts. For information: Centro de Turismo, rua Antonia Granjo, Luso, 3050 Mealhada

JAPAN. At the Ibusufi-Kanko Hotel, 1,500 kilometers from Tokyo on Kyushu, Japan's southernmost major island, it is still possible to find the traditional communal baths where people go to relax. The featured attractions are, in fact, jungle baths, 52 tubs of all water

temperatures, surrounded by tropical plants. Co-ed bathing is encouraged.

Another treatment is the hot sand bath. Here the guest is buried neck to toe in sand, inducing sweat and eliminating impurities. The hotel has 1,500 rooms and facilities for tennis. golf and boating. For information: The Ibusuki Kanko Hotel, Ibusuki, Kyushu.

Besides these classic water cure and bath

Facing the awful truth.

spas are two other kinds of European resort: the palatial clinic and the rejuvenation center. SWITZERLAND. For those whose willpower is not a strong point, the BircherBenner Clinic provides the necessary disci-pline. Its doors close at 8:30 p.m., after which guests are obliged to stay inside.

Founded in 1897, the clinic is now a state recognized hospital with the latest diagnostie techniques: X-rays, blood test, EKG machines. But the rooms, overlooking Lake Zurich, are more posb than clinical.

Patients are thoroughly examined and individualized treatments are prescribed. Most dicts include muesli, the nutritious breakfast cereal invented here. Other programs include massages, baths, gymnastics and fasting. For information: The Bircher-Benner Clinic, Keltenstrasse 48, 8044 Zurich.

One of the more controversial rejuvenation, practices is live-cell therapy. Developed by Dr. Paul Nichans, founder of the La Prairie clinic in Montreux (where it is offered in another: fine clinic, Lemana), the therapy is based on the theory that the injection of live cells from the fetus of certain animals will stimulate the growth and revitalization of aged or damaged miman organ

At La Prairie, cells are selected from a carefully maintained berd of, 800 black mountain sheep. This is a serious medical clinic, and the week's program provides a complete pbysical check-up, plus the cell injections. For information: La Prairie Clinic, 1815 Ciarens-Montreux SPAIN. Both cellular therapy and other rejuvenation treatments are practiced at the In-cosol Spa in Marbella. Not as intense as La Prairie, the spa also offers a full range of beanty programs, including facials, massages and bydrotherapy, golf, tennis, riding and swim-ming. Marbella on the Costa del Sol is itself Spain's most fashionable resort town on the sea. For information: Incosol Spa and Hotel, Los Monteros, Marbella, Malaga.

Grosseto, Tel: 0564/60.10.61), A

board costs \$224 per person.

For the budget-conscious,

king the Mud at Saturnia, a Spa for All Seasons in the Tuscan Hills

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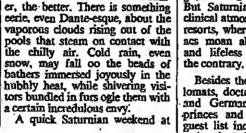
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hot springs gushing 50 million | ter addicts - the worse the weath-liters of sulfurous waters daily out | er, the better. There is something of a volcanic crater a mile from the ancient hill town of Saturnia, An 1,800-square-meter swimming pool has been built around the huhhling source of the "miraculous" waters, which keep a constant temperature of 99 degrees Fahrenheit.

summer heat and prefer the luxury

Left: Stimulating hydromassage. Right:

Sulfurous mudpacks to tone the skin. mueller and Marco Ferreri. Saturnian child - a cooveniently Federico Fellini is said to bave "divine" conception. The very name of Saturnia coo-jures up the myth of the "golden dreamed up the bath scenes of his "81/2" while soaking in the hot Saage," an earthly paradise begun under the god Saturn, father of Juturnian waters some 20 years ago. RITEL And King Faruk, his hearty laugh recognizable to all, rediscovered piter, who took refuge here after being dispossessed hy his soo and expelled from Olympus. the sedative value of a hot mid-. night swim - though some claim. SPAS lating erotic cliect Legend has it that 1331 D tug oo your foot while bathing in the sulfurous waters, doo't panic NAL 198 Saturnia's history, however, goes back much further. The town, one of the oldest in Italy, is perched -it is Saturn. If you communicate with this occult presence, your IF YOU SUFFER FROM ARTERITIS. dramatically at the top of a traverpsyche will be regenerated. tine mass 900 feet above sea level, After the Roman domination, enclosed by pre-Etruscan Cyclo-pean walls and stodded with Saturnia was destroyed several times over the centuries. With the Etruscan, Roman and medieval Sienese invasion in the 14th centuruins. ROYAT ry, it ceased to flourish. The Etruscans, who named the In a weekend, one can take in the baths, a stroll uphill to town or city Aurinia, dominated the area from the seventh to the third cen-500 yards down the road to the isoturies B.C., when Rome was little lated, 8-degree Fahrenheit watermore than a pasture. So thankful fall that provides a wild beating in the center of the Auvergne. ZURICH were the Etruscans to the gods for guaranteed to improve circulation. 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gestive and respiratory systems, But Saturnia does oot have the health). clinical atmosphere of many health resorts, where aging hypochondri-acs moan about their dull diets and lifeless surroundings. Quite

Besides the usual crowd of diplomats, doctors, politicians, Swiss and German health enthusiasts, princes and playboys, the spa's guest list includes Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg and Irene Papas, film directors Lina Wert-

there are thermal baths, there is The fashionable country baths were valued as much for their social as physical benefits - though, according to Seneca and Cicero, the people who frequented them eventually became quite dissipat-

Women became afflicted with a strange disease after visiting the baths, ooe symptom of which was abdominal swelling. Months later, the gods mercifully cured the allment by delivering them of a fine

sightseeing at the neighboring Etruscan sites. Dinners are consumed next to an open fire and may be followed by a digestive hot swim, a game of cards, even a romp in a disco (weekends only).

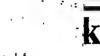
During the winter, oearby Mt Amiata offers skiing by day followed by a muscle relaxing moonlit dip and a meal featuring some if the local specialties:

Pecorino cheese made from stay is at the spa itself, the Hotel ewes' milk, acquacotta (a fresh veg- Terme di Saturnia (58050 Saturnia,

etable soup, heavy on the celery, with eggs poached in the broth). double room with breakfast runs \$68 a day for two, half board \$45 tortelli (a homemade pasta stuffed per day per person, full board \$50. A full week in winter with full with spinach and fresb ricotta), snails, wild boar, pheasant, guinea hen and game of all sorts, Tuscan white beans (served in rich green olive oil and doused with black pepper) and ciambellini (a type of biscuit served at the end of a charming bargain is the Locanda Laudomia, the cozy inn with fine food a few miles from Saturnia at meal).

Poderi di Mootemerano, A double room is \$18. (Localita Poderi di The most convenient place to Mootemerano, 58014 Grosseto, It-aly; tel: 62.92.24).

While bathing here is year-round, most habitues avoid the a certain incredulous envy.



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The art market

Atget Melodrama at Drouot

by Souren Melikian

single Atget photograph, the mixed sale organized by the Couturier-Nicolay auction group on March 6 is un-

A nonprofessional straying into the packed room would have noticed nothing unusual. Jean-Paul Couturier wielded the gavel against a background of period and nonperiod furniture stashed against the walls, and the crammed room buzzed with the dealers' beater

At 2:20 p.m., Maitre Couturier was auction-

Gerard Levy, a Paris dealer who performs as Gerard Levy, a Paris dealer who performs as an expert on photography at Drouot, then took his sent at a small table by the auc-tioneer's podium, "We are now selling three albums containing photographs by Arget," came the startling announcement. "These are views of old Paris streets in the 5th arrondisse ment... They were probably put together by the photographer as a record of his own work for his personal use. The collection begins in 1898 and ends in 1914."

This was a little more detailed than the catalogue description of Lot 49. It noted the title Documents pour l'histoire du vient Paris," the artist "Atget, auteur-editeur, 17 his me Campagne Premiere" and the number of Control to the prior of the prior of the prior of the sale, Thumbing through the pages before the sale, 1 noted that many were numbered and signed "E" (for Eugene) Atget in pencil. About 35 of the brown priors had faded to a sickly yellow. Contrary to the catalogue, some views were not of the 5th arrondissement. A few may have

had considerable documentary value if, as Levy assured me, they are otherwise purecorded in Alget's work.

One would imagine that anyone with so im-portant a lot up for sale would be anxious to proadcast the fact all over - or at least in professional magazines. This was not the case.

logue titled "Prints, photographs, furniture, objets d'art" that could easily escape the attention of foreign photography specialists, I failed to trace any literature on the subject.

Virginia Zabriskie, who runs the Zabriskie Gallery in Paris and deals in 19th- and 20thcentury photography, heard about the sale the day before. Yet, she said. This is the most important group of photographs I have seen appear at auction.

Stephen White of Los Angeles, who happened to be passing through Paris and came across the lot by accident when strolling in Drouot, agreed. However, at least one London dealer had got wind of it; his sister-in-law was

dealer had got wind of it; his sister-in-law was there. Paris museum people had not missed it either; they appeared in force. Estimates before the auction varied enor-mously. Originally, it stood at 15,000 francs. Early on March 5, the figure quoted to Za-briskie was 25,000 francs. She says it rose to at 0.00 frances in a figure store the vert 45,000 francs within 20 minutes after she vented her feelings. On Friday, she says, people outside the room were talking about 100,000 francs. Gerard Levy told me: "The estimate is 100,000 to 150,000 francs, but it could go up to 200,000 or more." The room stood silent as he finished reading his description. "Does anybody request the lot to be split up?" Continier asked. A hand went up at the

back of the room. Registering surprise, the anctioneer courteously deferred while a clerk standing next to this writer muttered furiously, That ass is going to ruin our auction."

It took one minute for Volume 1 to be knocked down to Zabriskie at 58,000 francs. another for Volume II to be knocked down to her at 16,000, and two minutes for Volume III to shoot up to 172,000 francs. The underbidder? Mrs. Zabriskie. The successful bidder? The auctioneer's cierk.

The three albums were then reoffered together at the aggregate price of 246,000 francs, as is possible at French auctions if a set has been broken up. The auctioneer's clerk offered 247,000 frames. Zabriskie, looking puzzled, muttered "248,000." "249,000" came the cierk's reply — and down went the hammer. Zabriskie gasped.

But that was not the final stroke, "Subject to the National Library's right to preempt," a thin voice piped from the back of the room. This meant that the Bibliotheque Nationale an admirable institution notorious for its laci

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an admittatic totalisation rolations for its lack of funds, may be coughing up 274,000 frames From a museum standpoint, it is perhaps understandable. By acquiring the ince-totale set, the museum will probably save a from back the museum and Marthau of from being broken up. Bernard Marboi of the B. bliotheque Nationale points cut that the i-brary already owns a large collection of Ataet prints and some very fine bound albums, but has none to match these ones.

lo fact, on hearing a brief telephone descrip. tion of the albums, John Szarkowski, director of the department of photography at New York's Museum of Modern. Art who is curren-hy io France finishing the first of four four volumes called "The Work of Atget," suggest ed that these might have been either Atget record albums, which followed the chronolog of nicures or summers for chronolog of pictures, or samplers for chents, which : get organized according to specific "matter i sues." Underlining their importance, he sai. "I suppose that Atget and Stiegiitz were t two great exemplary photographers in this ce

tury. Atget albonis are very rare." The surprising factor in this kind of a lo keyed auction is the price. Atget is a great pr tographer, but his prints, considered separa ly, are not the rarest.

Last year a fine specimen matched in albums was reproduced on one of Mr. Whi-catalogues at a price of \$4,500 - and the 40 so faded photographs in these albums were tually unsalable.

Both Zabriskie and White say, "There is way any dealer in the United States would that money. And we have built the Atget n ket." They can't understand why the alba were sold so discreetly. They wonder who the mystery bidder who apparently placed order with the clerk. They would like to b about the albums' provenance.

The sequence of events suggests why the bums were mitially undervalued, although can hardly have been the case in the final s es, given the expert's presence. The other q tions may never be answered. Any vendor any would-be buyer is entitled to privacy. In market terms, this may be the most

liant coup on record in photography. Bu inlikely to encourage conprofessionals to a gate the unchartered waters of auctionland.

ARIS - Despite its thin catalogue and likely to be forgotten soon.

and private arguments

ing some very fine prints — superb etchings by Bracquemond, a good Whistler portrait — that were bought by dealers who are top experts (Proute, Lecomte) before 2:50 p.m.

1898 and ends in 1914."

Apart from the perfunctory entry in a cata-

A Gathering of Delftware Aficionados

ONDON - The collector's achievement lies in the message that emerges from the confrontation of all his pieces. When the choices be once made, occasionally surprising to his fellow-collectors. strike the viewer with some kind of inner logic. the collector has won the day.

This generally happens posthumously. So it did on March 10 at Sotheby's, where 220 pieces of English Delftware from the late Louis L. Lipski's collection were being auctioned.

Lipski was a Polish architect who, as a 25year-old, went to England on vacation in 1939 and couldn't return home when war broke out. His interest in Delfreare was first aroused when he began restoring 17th- and 18th-century London houses destroyed by German ombs. He started picking up bits and pieces.

first revelment tiles, then pots and jugs. He became fascinated with the problems of datiog the tiles and their evolution. Precious little was then known about Delftware, but his investigations of the public collections scat-tered throughout England - in Cambridge's Fitzwilliam Museum, Oxford's Ashmolean Museum, the Manchester and the Bristol City Art Gallery - drastically altered the picture.

His has been a vital contribution, as Someby's expert Jock Palmer puts it. Lipski had in-

Albert Museum, will include, with others, all the dated pieces Lipski had bought that appeared in Tuesday's sale. The collectors who attended in person or

bid anonymously through dealers or Sotheby's staff were well aware of this forthcoming pub-lication. More important still, many had known Lipski well, discussed his pieces with him or admired them at memorable exhibitions, such as the Amsterdam show at the

Rijksmuseum in 1973. It all gave the auction the unusual feel of a memorial celebration, and left a negligible percentage (0.6 percent) of unsold works. This was a miracle given the condition of many bowls, and it reflects the fact that, consciously or not, bidders were paying homage to the man as much as they were buying objects. It takes such a sale to send an extremely rare but budly cracked London charger dated 1650 souring to £72,865, three times the highest estimate. Even more typical was the phenomenal

£12.822 paid for a 16th-century jug with pur-ple, blue, antergine and yellow splashed glaze, seven times the expert's estimate. Poor condi-tion fully justified his pessimism. But Lipski had clearly ignored the objection on account of jug's beauty and its interesting contempo-

Brislington Royal Portrait plate.

world record for English pottery at £28,990 is perfectly preserved and a Lipski favorite. its riddle. Hence the outcome - eight in

the expert's highest estimate. Collecting English Delftware is a deep rooted tradition in England and the Unit States. That day, collectors seemed to be ce brates. That day, collectors seemed to be ce brating a kind of ritual, rather like the Chine buying up the late T. Chow's collection Hong Kong, Economic considerations were s aside, going prices ignored, the depression ft gotten. The boys wanted to have fun. ---- Souren Meliku

Vigeland: Master Builder of Oslo

by Vicky Elliott

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ARIS --- Norway gave the world Ibsen and Munch, but the work of their contemporary, Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943). a master builder in his own field, wasn't as transportable. It towers over Oslo's Frognerpark, in the shape of a massive complex of statuary and a huge phallic monolith of intertwined human forms

But Vigeland, a controversial figure in his own country for over half a century, who chaled somewhat under the title of "Norway's Rodin." deserves to be better known. For the first exhibition of his work ever shown in France, the Musee Rodin is showing sketches, woodcuis and sculpture (through March 30) that play down the monumental and some-what indigestible side of his later work and reveal a penetrating observer of human nature. Vigeland escaped his humble origins in Mandal, on the southernmost tip of Norway, and won a succession of scholarships that took him all over Europe. In Berlin in 1895 he shared an apartment with Munch: m Florence. he lapped up Donatello, and on several stints in Paris, he spent time in Rodin's atcher.

Back in Norway, he managed to keep himself alive for a time by producing mock Gothic gargoyles for the cathedral of Trondheim. He then began to exploit a lifelong interest in portraiture and won a reputation for his fine busts of national figures like Ibsen, Grieg, the painter Nielsen and King Oscar 11.

model of his controversial and ambitious project for the Frognerpark. Backed by public and private funds, he began on his great life work, completed only in 1944, just after his doubt 1 includes 200 merupart of compared a death. It includes 200 groups of statuary and a colossal monolith carved from a 270-ton block of granite that took three workmen 15 years to compicte.



Contemporary photographs and his self-portrait on display at the Musee Rodin show a forbidding personality, with a countenance hewn out of granite and a chiling gaze that stares out of the depths. Vigeland rebelled at the inevitable compari-

Nielsen and King Oscar II. By 1906, Vigeland had produced the first din as "the greatest sculptor of his century."

rakesh, though there are also some excellent atmospheric pieces from the Berber villages of the High Atlas. Nicola Jacobs Gallery, 9 Cork Street, W1, is best known for its abstract artists. However,

Both sculptors put the stereotypes of classical allegory behind them in favor of a rigorous

naturalism, but Vigeland's work has its own

raw directness and a good dose of undiluted

Nordic despair. Unlike Rodin, who sculpted from life, Vigo

and preferred to work from sketches or his imagination. The process can be traced in his "Infant in a rage," a slight but masterful char-coal study of the pent-up anger of a 2-year-old that translates powerfully into a tantrum in become

The early work shows Vigeland at his most

intimate and perhaps most acute. A steadings

of line and a sureness of vision carry the work

throughout: from the marvelously economical studies of animals in the London Zoo he visi-

ed in 1901 to the bronzes in which he explores the jotimacy between man and woman

His images have the familiarity of the unit

versal, seen with lucid immediacy: A woman

bundled coccoonlike in the arms of her lover

bundled cocconlike in the arms of her lover. The sleepless husband wrestling with his desti-oy while his wife sleeps passively at his side. A withered seated couple, with the weight of years tugging at their drooping skin. Io his later work, the precision of line gives way to a Maillolesque rounding out of con-tours. The work for the Frognerpark, which spans both periods is continients an encaption

spans both periods. is optimistic, an energetic relebration of the cycle of life.

Vigeland's compassionate humanity had a religious dimension to it: The Frognerpark is almost an open air temple. And he took his

bronze

"The Figurative Exhibition" (to March 26) presents two outstanding young artists in a line show: Michael Heindorff, whose massive relief painting "Suitcase" in the Old, Master medium of gold leaf on gesso dominates the exhibition, and Simon Edmondson whose "In-

910 Grafton Street, W1, to March 25. Combin

March 26, the Paris-based American artist considerable talent in large collage paintings and small abstract boxes. The former sculptor's boxes, using pastel multicolored fragfeeling of 3-D Monets: while by skillfully combining acrylic paint, photographic methods

and X-ray prints, his paintings achieve cari-ously kinetic effects with multiple meanings. Christopher Clairmonte on the other hand, relies on the traditional English passion for the topographical in his gouaches based on copious sketches of Paris, Brittany, Majorca and the Regency town of Brighton. These are by no means pure representations, but a synthesis of

The oil paintings, watercolors, etchings and lithographs of the German Franz-Gregor

by Max Wykes-Joyce

Galleries in London

ONDON - Well over 129 art exhibitions are currently showing in Lon-don. Of these, 10 by living artists, mostly young, are chosen here for particular encouragement.

At the Woodstock Gallery, 16 Woodstock Street, WI, to March 21, Rasi Miranda, a Peruvian primitive with a fine fresh sense of color and an ability to amass detail shows in the inner gallery, while in the outer, books and paintings by Judy Ling Wong and Lysil Wat-son preview Continental and American shows. for both of them in the coming months.

Dody Strasser and Jenny Grevatte at Browse & Darby, 19 Cork Street, WI, to March 21, we'l complement one another. Strasser's mutely colored imagioary landscapes and interiors are intensely roman tic and show an acute perception of light, Grevatte makes still lifes of everyday subjects viewed with a fierce, passionate intensity. At the Anne Berthoud Gallery, 1 Langley

Court (off Long Acre), WC2, the recent paint-ings and collages of Jack Milroy (to March 21) use flowers as a pretext for a deep, though agreeable, examination of aesthetic history. The centerpiece of the show is a sequence of eight small paint and collage works — "The Butterfly's Progress through the Flowers of Western Art," which "sequentially charts the eclectic journey of the insect, metaphorically fertilizing each work with the stylistic pollen of all the preceding works." David Evans works in watercolor on a very

large scale, producing images quite unexpected to those familiar only with traditional English watercolors. His latest work, at the Redfern Gallery. 20 Cork Street, W1, to March 25, demonstrates both his capacity for almost total recall of details seen years ago and an ability to fill every inch with such details without causing confusion or visual indigestion.

detail in a very different way, is Poul Webb,

Another watercolorist, who uses his eye for whose paintings of Morocco are at the Francis Kyle Gallery. 9 Maddox Street, WI, to March 27. The majority of the watercolors are of Mar-

terior with a Woman" is as redolent of 1981 as Sargent's interiors of Edwardian England. "On the Wing" is the title of Trevor Fault-ner's first London show at the Alwin Gallery,

ing the talents of silversmith, welder, blacksmith, naturalist and sculptor, he has per-fected methods of suggesting how glossy bird feathers are - his theme - without making the figures representational in the style of the 19th-century animaliers. At Gimpel Fils. 30 Davies Street, W1, to

Rafael Mahdavi displays two aspects of his ments of painted cloth and wood, take on the

landscape, townscape and the spirit of a place, They show at the Patrick Seale Gallery. 2 Motcomb Street, SW1, to March 31.

Hiltner, who is having his first London show (at the Edward Totah Gallery, 39 Floral Street, WC2, to March 29), are much influenced by a recent six-month journey in Polynesia and Mi-cronesia. They have the ancient worldly wisdom of aboriginal art, set down in a sophisticated occidental manner that sacking and framing with hedgestakes does little to disguise.

mission seriously. As he once boasted: "I was a sculptor before 1 was even born."

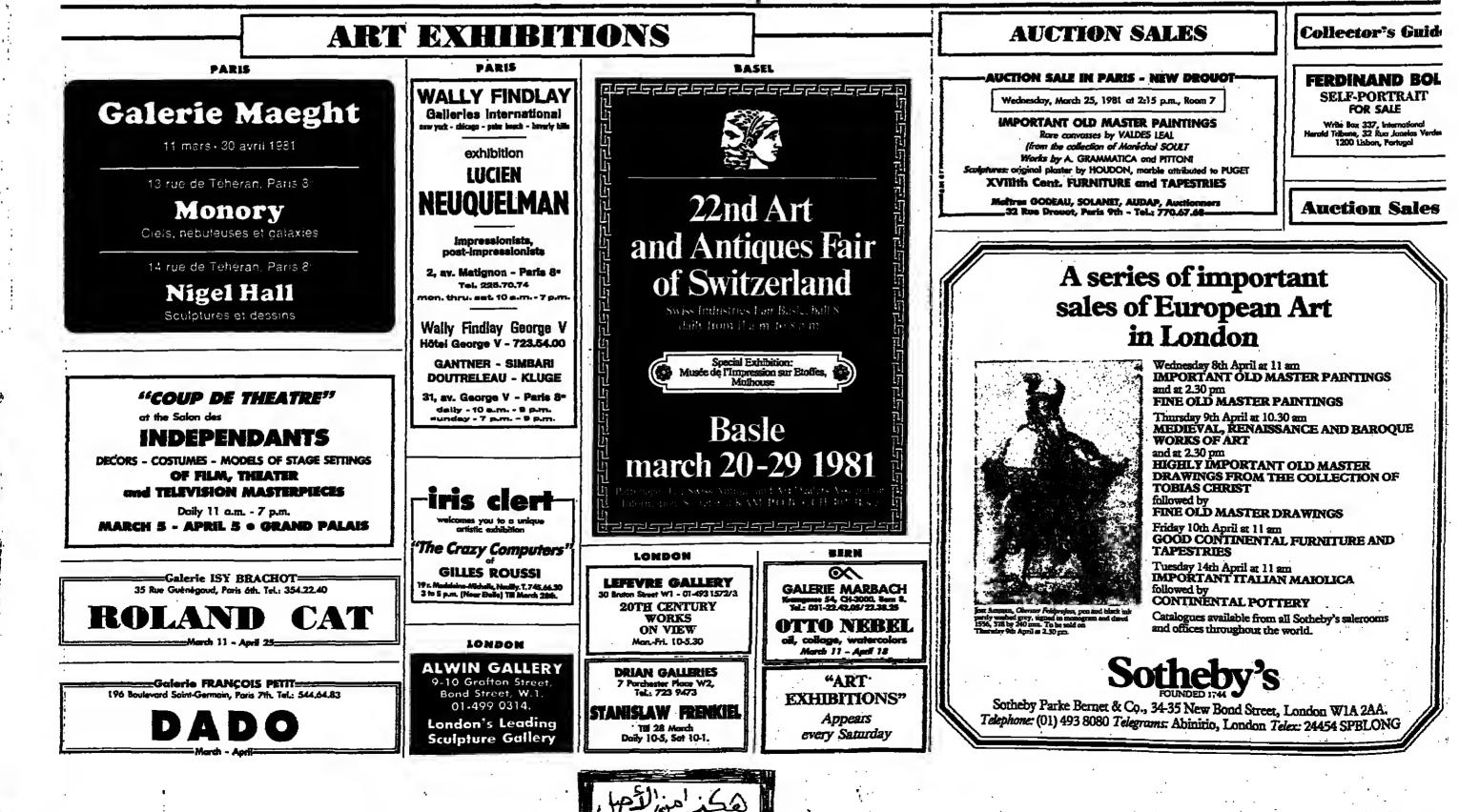


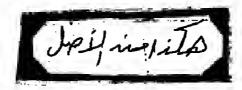
"Cows," a huge 1980 David Evans watercolor now in London.

tended to publish a 10-volume corpus of English Delftware, the kind of magnum opus that only a passionate collector will attempt — at the expense of everything else, including his health and financial survival. But Lipski died in 1979, leaving only one volume ready for publication. A revised version of his work, edited by Michael Archer of the Victoria and

rary silver-gilt mount. Tuesday's bidders did too. In any other context, it would not have

made one-tenth of that price. Taroughout the sale, Lipski's criteria seemed to be prevalent. A Brislington plate with a royal portrait and the puzzling initials "IR" — a plausible "James Rex" though James II had no moustache — established a





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SINESS NEWS BRIEFS

Reports More Exports, Nissan Fewer

- Toyota said Friday that it exported 154,200 vehicles in ap 4.6 percent from 147,400 in January and up 4 percent from year earlier. Nissan said its February shipments fell 5.8 percent from 129,700 in January, and were down 4 percent from ear earlier.

aid it sent 61,100 to the United States, down 1 percent from a , 6,100 to West Germany, up 24.9 percent, and 4,700 to Britsercent. Nissan said its exports to the United States fell 5.1 54,200 while exports to Britain fell 17 percent to 11,600. est Germany were up 64.8 percent to 5,200.

npanies reported drops in exports to the Common Market as d both reported dips in production of about 7.5 percent from

edicts Higher Profits for 1980

- Fiat's net profit for 1980 should be nearly double the 39.4 \$38.3 million) reported for 1979, a spokesman said Friday. continuing losses on car manufacturing were offset by higher ernings. Full figures for the year will be issued after a board

ernings. Full rights for the year will be issued and a source induced for April or early May. 79 profit was sharply down from 1978's 74.6 billion lire, re-7.2-billion lire loss by Fiat Auto, operating company for the L The contraction of the European car market caused the loss. id this trend has continued into 1981, the spokesman said.

ech, Monsanto Develop Hormone

United Press International SAN FRANCISCO — Genentech and Monsanto announced " have succeeded in producing a natural hormone that proand milk growth in cattle by means of recombinant DNA

companies said they had received government approval to th producing the bovine growth hormone on a bigger scale liter limit on experimental gene splicing in the laboratory. : demonstrated that the bovine growth hormone can make produce more meat and dairy cows give more milk. Because ne occurs naturally in cattle, administering additional Il not have the adverse reactions of some drugs used to pro-

Whitney to Lay Off 600 in U.S.

From Agency Dispatches RTFORD, Conn. — The Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group, a of United Technologies, said Thursday it will lay off 600 three manufacturing plants in Connecticut because of a artline industry.

pany said both hourly and salaried workers at its Middle-ington and North Haven plants will be laid off, starting next d Technologies said the reductions were necessary because of prformance of the the world's airlines and reduction in de-A ; engine parts.

German Panel Urges ply-Oriented Policies

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ply-side economics. npetitiveness of the Un nomy must increase," fav panel said in a report - cls.

ics Ministry staffer said, "We see this as a confirmation of our policies." The panel did not call for massive tax cuts as favored in the

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United States: Instead, the panel favored a "recvaluation of tax lev-

U.S. Delays Japan Auto Decision

By Hedrick Smith

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — With his Cabinet split, President Reagan has put off one of the most important economie decisions of his young adminis-tration, whether to seek relief for the ailing American automobile industry by asking Japan to voluntarily restrain its car exports to the United States

The Cabinet has been so divided that a decision originally scheduled to be made at a Cabinet meeting Thursday has been deferred in hopes of forging some compromise between a purist free market faction that philosophically opposes im-port restraint and a pragmatic faction that argues Mr. Rengan cannot afford politically or economi-cally to let the automobile industry sink or swim.

The ultimate decision will test the president's overall economic policy and its practical applica-tion toward troubled domestic industries, as well

as his campaign pledge to the blue-collar consti-uency in the anto-producing states. One driving force behind the internal debate is-rising concern among the Reagan Cabinet that Ford, as well as the Chrysler, is in serious straits and the feeling that the automobile industry as a whole must, in the words of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, be given some "running room" to gain time for the administration's overall eco-

to gain time for the administration's overall eco-nomic recovery package to take effect. After a deadlocked Cabinet debate on the issue on March 3, which was described as "a little warm" by one participant, the Cabinet-level anto-mobile task force headed by Transportation Sec-retary Drew Lewis met last Monday but failed to reach a consensus. It is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday to seek a compromise or spell out clear divisions and policy options for Mr. Reagan.

Presidential aides concede that the issue was "a rough one" for the president to decide and that he had put off his decision because he had "not wanted to get boxed in" by any "artificial dead-

lines" without having the issue aired more thoroughly. The Cabinet split lines up Mr. Lewis, Mr. Bal-

dridge and Labor Secretary Ray Donovan, who argue for the voluntary restraint proposal, against the economic policy-makers, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, David A. Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Murby Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., and Martin Anderson, the president's chief White

House aide on economic and domestic policy. The pragmatists argue that the president cannot afford to take the political risk of seeing hundreds thousands of automobile workers thrown out of jobs because of foreign competition. They urge that the administration ask the Japanese govern-ment to restrain the level of Japanese antomobile

exports for three years. Last year, the United States imported 1.9 million cars from Japan, and the antomobile task force has been examining the impact of import levels ranging from 900,000 to 1.8 million cars.

The free trade purists contend that various in-dustries have to sink or swim on their own and that providing relief through Japanese export re-straints would provide an umbrella for higher American automobile prices, which would hurt consumers and harm the battle against inflation. They also contend that such relief takes the pressure off the union and the anto industry to hold

down wage and price increases. One of their fears is that the auto industry, if given relief, would increase prices rather than production. Another argument that they have used is that even if production were to increase, General Motors would pick up roughly 60 percent of the lost Japanese sales and that would not provide enough help for Chrysler and Ford, Mr. Lewis is reported to have sought assurances from the auto-makers that they would boost production, not

Farming Helps France Pay Fuel Bills

By Jack Aboaf The As cinted Press

PARIS - One of France's great ambitions since the 1973 energy crisis, that of using its vast agricultural potential to help pay for im-ported fuel, is beginning to bear

In less than three years, France's farm-food industry swung from a trade deficit of 3.3 billion francs (\$660 million) in 1977, which was largely due to a severe drought, to a record surplus of about 17 billion francs in 1980.

Although short of the government's target for a surplus of 20 billion francs, the turnaround is impressive.

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Continued Improvement Apart from higher world prices

for certain commodities, the sur-plus was largely achieved through forts-both in traditional and rapid-...

jobs and help France's trade bala new Cabinet-level post created in ance. Last year, foreign invest-1979, the export performance will continue to improve in the future ments in France rose to 474 milthanks to the establishment of lion francs from 50 million in each of the previous two years, he said. more French commercial units Despite the government's evi-dent satisfaction over the results abroad and the consolidation of

existing ones. Cereals, sugar, dairy products, beverages and livestock continued obtained so far, French farmers complain that they are not reaping the full benefit of their efforts. to figure prominently as the biggest export items, producing a combined trade surplus of 40.8 bil-hon francs, up from a surplus of 30 billion francs in 1979. They maintain their real income is steadily declining and blame the annual price-fixing decisions of the Common Market for most of their

There were recorded surpluses With an eye on the April-May presidential elections, the govern-ment bowed to recent demands by in these areas last year in all major industrialized nations except for the United States and the Netherfarmers and announced a 4.1-bil-

lion-franc package aimed at offset-The major deficit sectors, totalting last year's real income loss. The French aid package has raised ing 22.3 billion francs, were coffee, cocoa, tea, spices, tropical and cit-rus fruit, fish, meat, fats and oils, protests from some Common Maranimal feed and tobacco.

good performance, it is also plan-

ning to turn France's fragmented

food processing sector into an effi-

cient export industry. "We have a major trump card

and we are going to use it," one official said, noting that with an annual turnover of about 300 bil-

lion francs, the food sector is Prance's second-largest industry

after engineering. France prides itself as being the

breadbasket of Europe, and it cur-

rently accounts for about 40 per-

cent of cereal production in the

contribute a growing share of France's exports and help pay the energy import bill, which was about 130 billion francs last year.

This compares with farm-food ex-ports of 77.6 billion francs.

Under France's 1981-1986 de-

velopment plan, annual invest-

The farm-food industry is set to

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t members, notably Britain. The French government is mov-Not only is the government

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petitiveness, stimulate the search

for new export outlets and encour-

age more young people onto the land.

Japan Will Pump Up

TOKYO - The Japanese gov-

croment will announce measures

on Tuesday to curb a slowdown in

the domestic economy that has in-

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Sohio Bids for Kennecott

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Both Companies' Boards Approve \$1.8 Billion Deal

By John M. Berry Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Standard Oil of Ohio, cash-rich from Alaskan oil, agreed Thursday to pay \$1.8 billion for Kennecott, the nation's largest copper company. Kennecott shareholders, if they

approve the deal, would receive an enormous windfall. Kennecott stock, which did not trade Thursday pending the announcement, closed Wednesday at 27%. Solito said it will pay \$62 for each of the 28.5 million Kennecott shares. It was trading Friday at 55¼, up 28%

Even so, Sohio plainly looks on the deal as a good one, partly be-cause of Kennecott's large unde-

Sobio, the 13th largest U.S. re-finer, had profits of \$1.8 billion last year on sales of \$11 billion. It is 53 percent owned by British Pe-troleum, the largest industrial con-cern in Britain. BP acquired control of Sohio in exchange for BP's 53 percent share of the Prudhoe Bay oil field that is now producing 1.6 million barrels of oil a day. The British government and the Bank of England together own nearly half of BP but it remains privately

controlled. The purchase of Kennecott, technically by merging it into a wholly owned Sohio subsidiary, is another in a string of oil company acquisitions primarily of other oil Last week. Standard Oil of Cali Last week, Standard Oil of California bid even more — \$3.9 bil-lion — to acquire AMAX, another minerals company. AMAX directors, however, rejected the offer from Socal, which alreadys owns 20 percent of AMAX. Atlantic Richfield bought Ana-

conda Copper, second only to Kennecott in production in the United States, in 1977. Kennecott in 1980 produced one quarter of the copper in the United States.

Approval Required

Sohio Chairman Alton W. Whitehouse and Kennecott Chairman Thomas D. Barrow, in a joint statement, said both boards had approved the merger, but that its completion would require approv-al by Kennecott shareholders and satisfaction of other unspecified conditions. They said Kennecott

Saudis Reported Set to Cut Output

cash-poor position, only recently settled a disruptive attempt by Curtiss-Wright, an aerospace conshareholders would be asked to consider the proposal at a meeting sometime in May. glomerate, to acquire it. That bar-

This merger is an opportunity Ite lasted three years. The Kennecott-Curtiss Wright battle started in 1977, at one point, had each company bidding for the other, and ended in a truce in Janfor Kennecott to move ahead aggressively with its present plans to strengthen and expand its existing operations and to develop its ex-tensive mineral resources," said Mr. Barrow, who is to remain the uary. The battle reportedly left Ken-necott with its debt up \$115 mil-

Min' Bartow, who is to remain the mining company's chief executive after the acquisition. Mr. Whitehouse said "energy will continue to be Sohio's main business," but that Sohio plans to modernize Kennecott's facilities There was speculation on Wall Street Friday that the management of Curtiss-Wright might be cliaand proceed to develop the copper February, as part of the truce, Cur-tiss-Wright sold its 4.7 millionproducer's mineral deposits. Such undeveloped resources have been the prime attraction in several of the oil company takeovers. Sohio also bought three coal \$35.37 a share. In 1980, Kennecott reported profits of \$192.4 million on sales

mines and some coal reserves from U.S. Steel last December for \$750

Kennecott, vulnerable to a take-over because of its reserves and

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grined over the \$62 offer. Early in-

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of \$2.3 billion, while Sohio's earn-ings came to \$1.8 billion on sales of \$11 billion.

NEW YORK — Takeover specu-lation and falling interest rates spurred a strong first hour rally on the New York Stock Exchange, but the rally faded and prices end-ed mixed in heavy trading. Analysts said the powerful early surge, which produced record first hour volume of 24.1 million shares, was too much too soon and institu-

was too much too soon and institutions stepped aside to allow the offerings of stock to buildup on the books again.

The Dow Jones industrial aver-age, which rose 71/2 points in the first hour, ended down 4.05 to 985.77. Volume was up to 68.2 mil-lion shares on the NYSE from 54.6 million shares Thursday.

The Justice Department said Friday that it would investigate three giant takeover bids. It said it would look into a bld for Kennecott by Standard Oil of Ohio, one for St. Joe Minerals by Seagrams and one for AMAX by Standard Oil of California.

The Federal Reserve announced than 1.6 million Kennecott shares Friday that the nation's money supply, M-1A, rose \$1.1 billion in the week ending March 4 to \$366 changed hands and its price went from 271/2 to 541/4. Sobio lost three to 52 and British Petroleum, which billion. The broader measure of

plaint against St. Joe Minerals; charging St. Joe with making false, and misleading statements off March 11 and 12 when it called

Before the Justice Department announcement, which was made after the markets closed, the three takeover bids sparked institutional investors on the NYSE floor. Volume leader Kennecott more than doubled in its first trading since Sohio's takeover bid. More

Thursday, Last Friday, gold closed at \$470.75 an ounce. In corporate news, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Friday filed an amendment to its March 11 com-

Seagram's \$45 a share tender offer "grossly inadequate." Observers said the NYSE's lat-est rally has been fueled by a de-

cline in short-term interest rates, Chemical Bank lowered its prime lending rate to 17½ percent late Thursday and other banks are ex-pected to follow soon.

Takeover Interest

Reversing the trend of oil com-

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secretary of state for agri-business. ucts. Success may depend on broad **Broker Replies** approval of the plan, or the gov-ernment's version of it. As West Germany's recession deepens, calls for programs to stimulate con-In AMAX Suit From Agency Dispatcher NEW YORK — Dean Witter sumption through increased government spending are coming from unions and some factions of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social

Reynolds said Thursday that at least 244 of its customers, dealing with 81 offices, purchased AMAX call options in the days leading up to Standard Oil of California's \$4 Hans Matthoefer, the finance minister, and Otto Lambsdorff, the economics minister, have both billion offer to take over AMAX.

rejected short-term demand-side The statement came at a hearing stimulation as inappropriate and unsuccessful in dealing with the country's economic wors. While in federal court on a suit by O'Connor & Associates against Dean Witter and A.G. Becker, the panel agreed with them, it also contending some investors attempted to profit from advance in-formation of the offer. criticized some of West Germany's current economic policies

The target of the criticism was Meanwhile, the Quaker Hill Dethe Bundesbank, which has kept interest rates at high levels to pro-tect the Deutsche mirk from development investment firm con-firmed Friday that it had made heavy purchases of AMAX call op-tions one day before Socal's takeclining further in foreign-exchange over bid. Quaker Hill is owned by Thomas Reed, the former Air markets and to keep inflation from increasing. The group said that over the medium-term, interest-Force secretary whose father, Gordon Reed, is an AMAX director. rate policies should be aimed at in-But Quaker Hill said this relation-ship had nothing to do with its creasing production and at domestic, rather than international, con-AMAX purchase

ment in the sector is to increase by 4.6 percent. Government-assisted investment rose 24.2 percent in value to 2.8 billion frances last year. State aid amounted to 441.3 million francs, or 15.8 percent of the total, up from 14.6 percent in 1979, Mr. Debatisse said.

With such government backing, including the elimination of price controls, French food processors have been increasingly eager to expand abroad

Mr. Debatisse said foreign in-Brussels (a) vestments by French food firms Frankfert London (b) rose to 943 million francs last year, up from 325 million in 1979 and New York 4.5 million in 1978. The balk of Paris Zurich last year's investment abroad was in the commercial field and in in-ECU dustrialized countries such as the United States, Spain and Japan. The official said France wel-1.1620 1.0287 0.2994 0.067

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NEW YORK - American Telephone & Telegraph plans construction expenditures of about \$18.1 billion in 1981, compared with

AT&T's spending plans were contained in its prospectus for a proposed offering of \$600 million

trying to consolidate last year's, ing to simplify the current land succession system, lighten farmers' Revers debt burden, increase their com-

PARIS - Saudi Arabia has taken measures to cut its oil output on April I from the emergency level of more than 10 million barrels per day maintained since the Gulf was slashed Iraqi and Iranian exports last September, the Paris-based magazine Arab Oil and Gas said Friday. It said Sandi Arabia would cut

by 500,000 to 600,000 barrels per day, to around its production level before the conflict, and had notified customers that supplementary contracts negotiated to make up Gulf war shortfalls would end.

number of business failures, the Immediate confirmation of this Economic Planning Agency said was not available from French oil Informed sources said these companies or from the Arabian measures probably would include accelerated spending on public works, increased housing loans American Oil Co. that produces almost all Sandi Arabia's oil. Japanese and Italian companies were and a drive to export more indus-trial equipment. The sources also said the Bank of Japan was expect-ed to cut its official discount rate also told, the magazine said. London industry sources said the cutback would be logical now that Iranian and Iraqi exports have re-sumed and are rising toward 2 milabout 0.75 percent Monday, from lion barrels per day.

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The book value of manufacturing and trade inventories jumped by 1.1 percent, or \$5 billion in Jan-uary, a rebound from December's unusual drop of a revised 0.27 percent.

In London, gold gained nearly \$22 an ounce during the week, closing Friday at \$492.25 an ounce, up \$14.50 from \$477.75

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that the bank's careful policies have allowed the petrodollar-recycling process to work fairly smoothly, without the dire conse quences that were once predicted. They've done miracles," says Alan Moore, executive director of Lloyd's Bank International. "The Saudis have learned in five years the skills it took Western banks 100 years to develop."

The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's basic investment policy is simple: Take no chances on security or liquidity. It can afford to be very choosy,

so it places bank deposits only with the 75 or so largest international banks that are on its approved list

Monetary Agency "is of an endow-ment, holding assets in trust for future generations," says Andreas Prindl, executive director of the Saudi International Bank, a London concern that is 50 percentowned by the central bank. The bank's investment portfolio is weighted about 75 percent toward dollars. This is partly due to Saudi confidence in the U.S.

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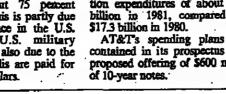
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Belgian Steelmaker Tries to Reverse Slide

By John Tagliabue New York Tumes Service

LIEGE, Belgium ---- On a bend of the Meuse River in the hills of French-speaking Wallonia is a Baroque palace that houses the offic-es of Cockerill, Belgium's oldest around 40,000 now from 52,000 in es of Cockerill, Belgium's oldest and biggest steelmaker.

The drafty palace, adjacent to accelerated. Thousands of workers depleted ore and coal deposits. have marched or shut plants down in Liene and Charleroi, protesting somehow reflects the troubles of age and obsolescence that plague Cockerill --- as well as other Comthe merger. mon Market steelmakers ---- and expose it to Europe's economic recession.

The cost of bringing raw materials from abroad, shipping them in-land and processing them in aging. inefficient plants is pricing Cockerill's products out of a market already plagued by overcapacity. The steelmaker has not made a profit in six years, and in 1979 it reported a loss of \$102 million on sales of \$2.82 billion. The company has not released 1980 results, but they are expected in be further in the red.

Worst Case

"Wallonia was the cradle of Belgium's industry, but its industry is no longer profitable," said Julien Charlier, Cockerill's chairman. "It has become a worst case in Europe's economy." Cockerill has embarked on a

program that it hopes will turn things around. In January, it annonnced plans to merge with the Triangle, a group of steel compa-nies centered on Charleroi, which, like Liege, is in the Sambre-Meuse Valley.

The idea behind the merger, said Mr. Charlier, who was brought in the company's banks in the mid-1970s to improve operations. is to get access to bigger markets, trim the work forces and reduce excess capacity by closing obsolete furnaces and rolling mills. These steps are expected to cut Belgium's yearly steel output to 8 million tons from 12.4 million tons in 1980.

"There are four directions we've got to take," said Mr. Charlier, 53. in an interview. "We've got to renew and modernize our tools, improve strained ties with labor, introduce some new management techniques and, finally, work with the European Community to clarify steel market conditions in Eu-

rope." Cockerill and the Triangle, which comprises Thy-Marcinelle and Providence, Carlam, and Hainaut-Sambre, signed a letter of intent to merge, pending approval

Indonesia Still Purchasing Gold

Renters

JAKARTA --- Indonesia continues to diversify its official reserves into gold even after taking a paper loss of more than \$200 million on transactions over the past year, informed sources said.

In the first two months of 1981. it bought more than 300,000 ounces of gold to add to the 2.34 million ounces that International Monetary Fund figures showed at the end of 1980, they said.

by Brussels and the European Eco-nomic Community. But the plan has been resisted that "the banks don't want to in-

But the plan has been resisted vest more francs in steel." by labor leaders, who feared further losses of steel industry jobs, fact result in greater capacity if 1974, when the Belgian steel crisis proposed measures to modernize both groups' plants are effected.

The most passionate defender of in Liege and Charleroi, protesting the merger plan is Mr. Charlier, the feared job losses resulting from who is not a steel man. He learned management techniques in the There is also skepticism among industry analysts. "I have no confi-United States, where he worked six dence in the merger as such," said a steel analyst at Banque Bruxelles Lambert. "I cannot see bow it will bring cost savings. Basically, the two groups have very different products. One makes flat products, the other structural products. I years for General Electric, after GE bought out a medical equipment company he founded in Liege in the 1960s.

though he resists demands by la-

contained oeither capital gains tax budget, which analysts expect to proposals nor any measures to have a stimulating effect on the

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a record 825 points last Tuesday, before profit-taking brought it down slightly. Technical forecast-ers are predicting a further run-up to the 880 level.

Trading volume on the exchange floor has also reached new heights. Turnover recently exceeded 100 million Singapore dollars (S48 mil-

lion) a day. But it is not only Singaporeans who are ploughing funds into pop-ular market sectors such as proper-

ties and hotels. Brokers say the strong rise in share prices has also been fueled by foreign investors, including British and North Amer-

Large chunks of money from the Far East also have found their way Rollin D. Barnard, president of the U.S. League of Savings Associinto Singapore stocks. Financial ations told a news conference that sources say that substantial Congress should put money mar-ket funds under the same interest amounts of investment funds have been switched from Hong Kong. rate ceiling as S&Ls and banks, force the funds to invest a large Companies with real estate hold-ings have been particularly sought after by investors in the hope that portion of their cash in Treasury bills and put a reserve requirement assets will be revalued. Some of on the funds, thus forcing them to the older and more conservatively put money aside and leave less for run companies are still basing their highly profitable investments. The American Bankers Associaasset valuations on turn-of-the-

century prices. Jones Lang Wootton, an estate agency, predicts that property val-ues in Singapore will continue to tion said it wants to fight the money market funds in two ways: win approval for a new kind of certificate with interest rates that can compete with the funds, and have Congress put reserve requirements rise rapidly for the next three to five years because of an inadequate supply of office space and on those funds that issue checks.

Money market funds have Speculators in both the Singa-pore property and stock markets were heartened by the governgrown explosively in the last three years because they offer investors much higher interest rates than do ment's 1981 budget last week. It savings accounts. Currently, most money funds yield more than 16

IMF, Costa Rica Terms percent on na SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The S&Ls believe much of the mon-International Monetary Fund has ey market growth has been at their called for a \$100 million reduction expense. And Thursday, the Federin Costa Rica's public spending al Home Loan Bank added fuel to this fiscal year as a condition for their argument. The bank said that considering the government's re-quest for a \$360 million standby S&Ls had only \$547 million in net new deposits in January, their worst January in 11 years. Many funds also offer free checkcredit, Finance Minister Hernan Saenz said Friday.

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BRUSSELS (Reuters) - New figures on the crisis-bound Euro pean steel industry, to be discussed again by Common Market indus try ministers here on March 26 show that EEC production capaci-ty dropped to 201.8 million tons in 1980 from 203.4 million in 1979. Output fell from 140.2 million ton Mr. Charlier has made strong ef-forts to improve ties with labor, of quotas imposed last October to



By Peter Knight-Barnard

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S&Ls, Bankers Seek U.S. Curbs

On Money Marts

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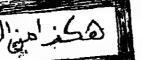
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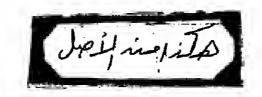
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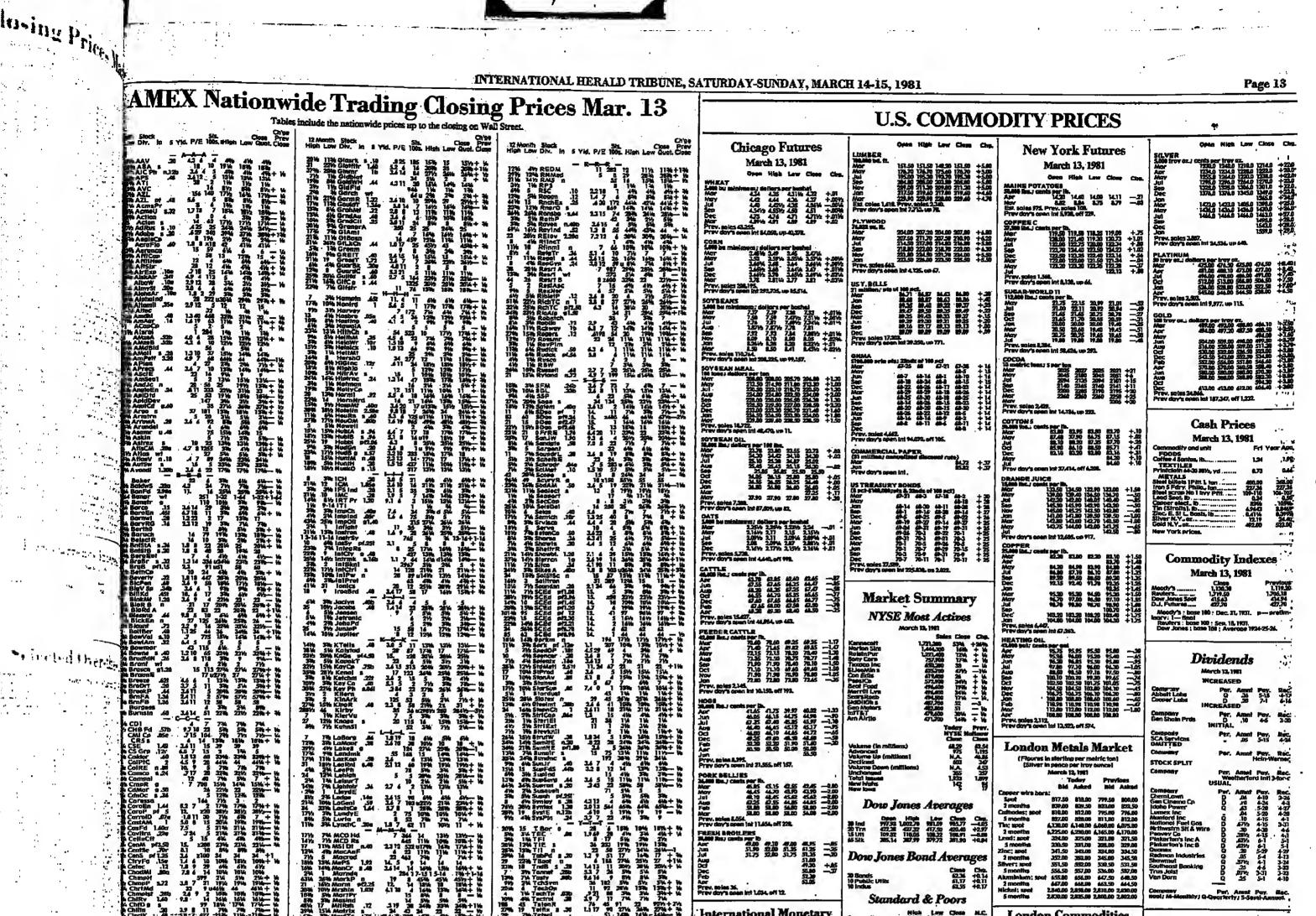
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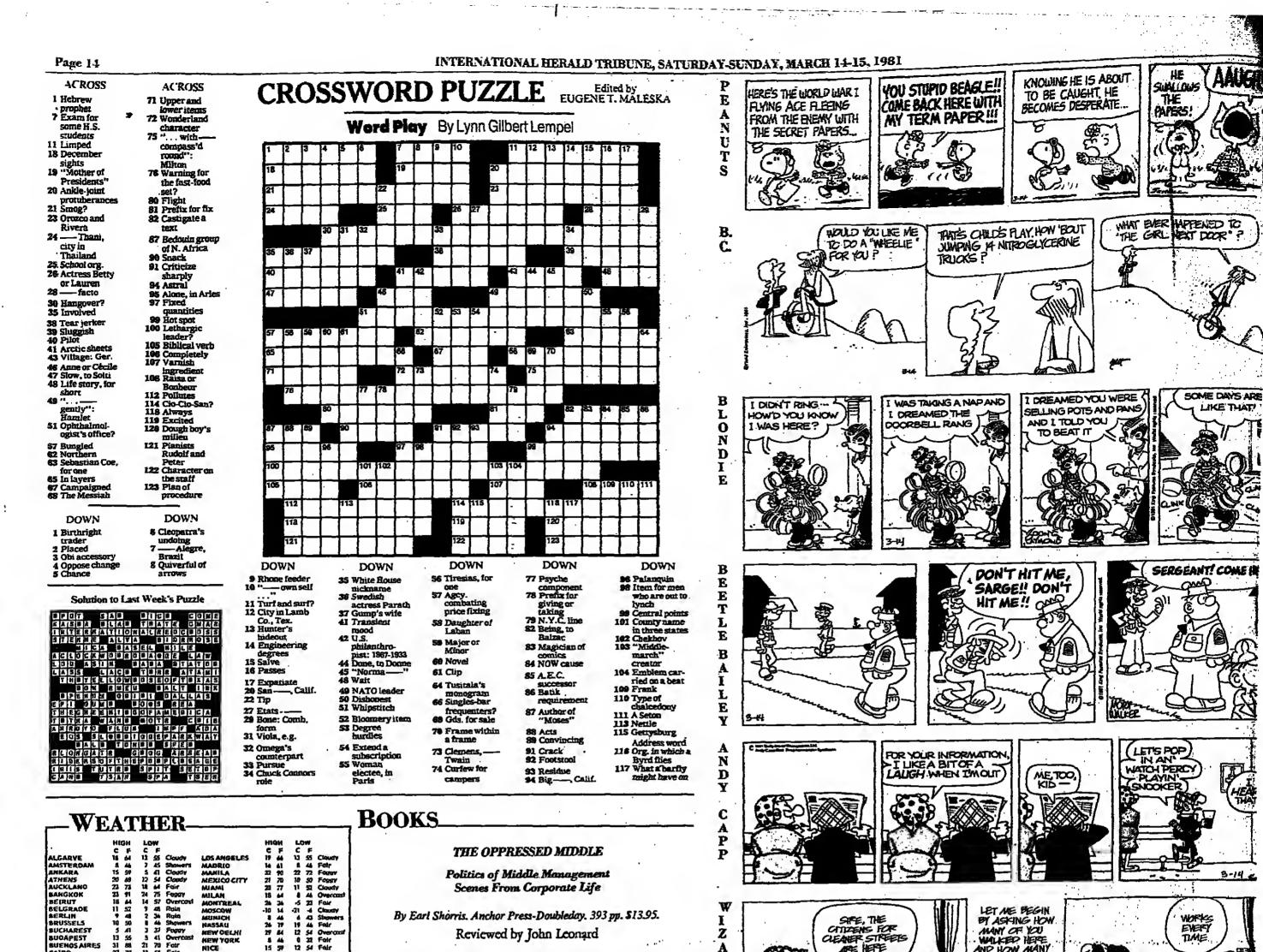
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Reviewed by John Leonard

THIS odd, provocative and whim, toadyism, lack of due process, perverse book, sometimes charming and always ambitious beyoud decency, wants to do everything at once. Earl Shorris is a novelist --"The Boots of the Virgin," "Ofay,"

dossiers in the form of "evaluations," greed and blame and "internal crowding," the issuing of orders that are both "arbitrary and equivocal" - it is as if the entire purpose of the corporation were the manufacture and distribution of anomic or dread and the forced consumption of both. Each exemplary tale begins with a snatch from Dostoevski's Grand Inquisitor in "The Brothers Karamazov." Most end with a lively sermon based on quotations from Aristotle or. Hannah Arendt or Hitler or Freud, with a number of surprising references to James Madison. The novelist has, in this second section, written some very good short stories, all of which are true. If his epilogues appear to be in the grip of a cleached fist, well, he is angry and serious. We are being turned into a machine, "a thing that cannot begin itself, not a man." Throughont "The Oppressed Mid-dle" there are grace notes. Boethins, in prison, will be visited by his gray nurse and discover the consolations of philosophy. Some have managed to part, or at least to comb. the waves of velocity and find a silence in which to think, to meditate. In meditation, we arrive at our own definition of happiness; it will seldom correspond to the definition on which our masters insist. So the subversion begins. Shorris believes that such a subversion has been inevitable since we started to speak, to wonder: Alienation is what we are all about But how shall we subvert? After the dizzy ride, Shorris is satisfied with the reply of Melville's "Bartleby the Scrivener." We tell the leader, whoev-er the leader is, "I would prefer not to." That refusal is the beginning of dignity and self-respect. It is not ex-actly saying, "No in thunder," though.

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U.K. Court Backs Female Lawyer: Legal Garb Ruled Too Dull for Tea The Associated Press

LONDON - An appeals court here bas ruled that Anne Mallalieu, an attorney, should not be expected to wear her dull court garb on the street any more than her male compatriots should take tea in their wigs and

Male attorneys get a tax dedoction for the traditional attire they must wear in court and so, the judge said, shall Miss Mallalieu. He added, however, that any future cases would be decided individually.

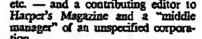
Miss Mallalieu, 35, said she "wouldn't be seen dead" elsewhere in the black suits or skirts and white blouses that she is required to wear in court, because they make her look old and do not suit her blonde hair and fair complexion.

She argued that she would not purchase such clothes normally, and should therefore get a tax deduction. She appealed to the High Court when the Inland Revenue tax office turned down her request on the grounds that female court apparel could also be worn socially.

The appeals judge agreed with Miss Mallalieu and ordered Inland Revenue to pay a tax rebate on the \$1,240 she claimed to have spent in recent years on court clothes.

"If I did not work, I would never be seen in anything but jeans or long dresses, which I love," Miss Mallalieu said after the hearing. England has about 4,000 barristers - lawyers qualified to argue cases

in higher courts - of which some 500 are women.



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He seeks to improve ou Plato, Machiavelli, Rousseau and Kant when he is discussing political philosophy; to correct Adam Smith and Karl Marx on the subject of economics; to define totalitarianism more usefully and in-clusively than Hannah Arendt and the Frankfurt School managed in their German parochialism; and to provide 40 fictionalized exemplary us with tales of U.S. corporate life suggesting that Americans have not only met the totalitarian, but that they are also its slaves.

Definitions and Excesses

Half of "The Oppressed Middle" is devoted to definitions and excesses. The definitions include work (to produce, to service, to acquire knowledge), authoritarianism (the usual pyr-amid), totalitarianism (an onion in which the pyramid is a cyst) and al-ienation (which Shotris feels is good 6.175 KHz in the 11, 13, 14, 17, 25, 21, 41 and 48 meter bands. East and South East Asto: 25450, 17,770, 15,310, 11,845, 9,570, 6,375 and 2,915 KHz in the 11, 16, 77, 25, 31.4 and 76 meter bands. Also for Singapore only: 88,980 KHz VHF. et grain crops; a blind faith in U.S. trade unionism; a misreading of Ma-

chiavelli, and an ignorance of Vico all without footnotes, or bibliography. We are told in this section that totalitarianism is not confined to a nation, whether the nation is Hitler's Germany or Stalin's Russia; it is also the nature of U.S. corporations. We are told that the unionized blue-collar worker is happier on the assembly zantine bureaucracy, where there are no contracts and dismissal is death. We are invited to despise sociology

and industrial psychology. Totalitarianism, according to Shorris, is the enemy of antonomy, of the freedom to be cantankerous, of the duty to be alienated. It denies "ju-ridical" man. The blue-collar worker

at least iquches the product of his la-bor; the middle manager gropes through a smog of imuendo, panic and teasing. Durkheim's "normless-ness" is invoked. Weber and Veblen and Jacques Ellul are cited. There is a nod to Areadt's "rule by Nobody." We spend some time with Simone Weil. Velocity - of the exchange of information and the making of deci-

sions - is complained about. Corpo-rate life, says Shorris, is "edited by We are propelled, then, to his exemplary tales of middle management

misery. The novelist goes to work, producing, servicing and knowledge-able. The manager is Poscidon, under the thumb of Zens. False friendship, fatal caprice, a shifting party line, exile, secrecy, the "mixture of intimida-

tion and indulgence," backbiting, the vagaries of the bonus system, planned

Is everybody with a blue collar so. happy and every middle manager so erable and every corporation an amalgam of theocracy and public rela-tions and applied terror? Shorris takes middle management almost as sen-ously as middle management takes it-self, but it's my guess that he is almost right

John Leonard is on the staff of The New York Times.

'Norma' to Open **Next Met Season**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Metropolitan Opera announced its next season will begin Sept. 21 with Renata Scotto in "Norma" James Levine will conduct and mezzo Tatiana Troyanos and tenor Placido Domingo will be in the cast.

The 30-week season will not repeat this year's surprise hit, "Parade," a ballet and two short French operas. But it will present an all-Stravinsky triple bill, the ballet "The Rite of Spring" and short operas "The Night-ingale" and "Oedipus Rer."

The first of four other new produc-tions will be "La Boheme," designed by Franco Zeffirelli, on Dec. 14.



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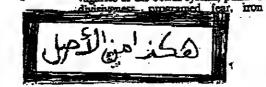
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